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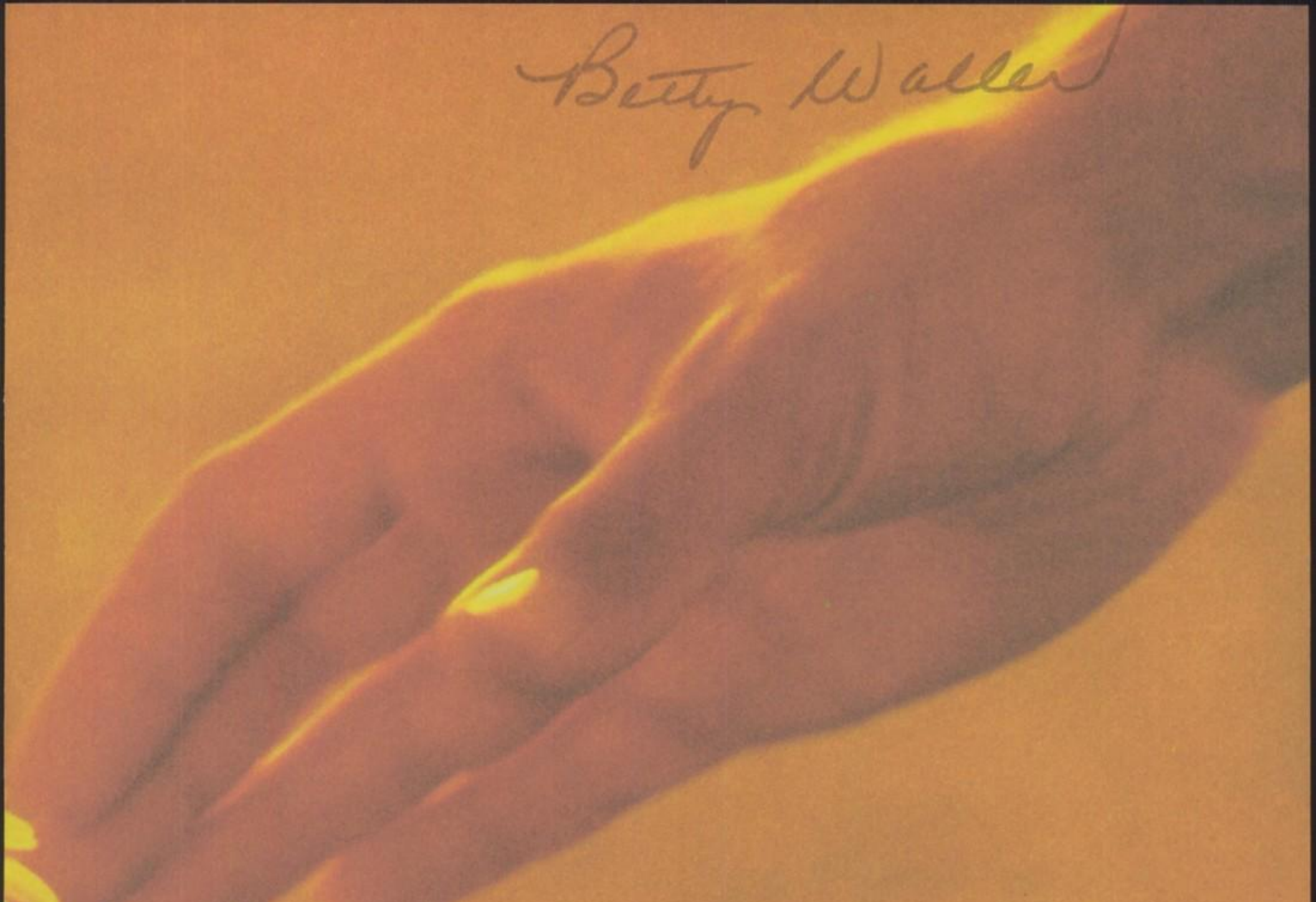
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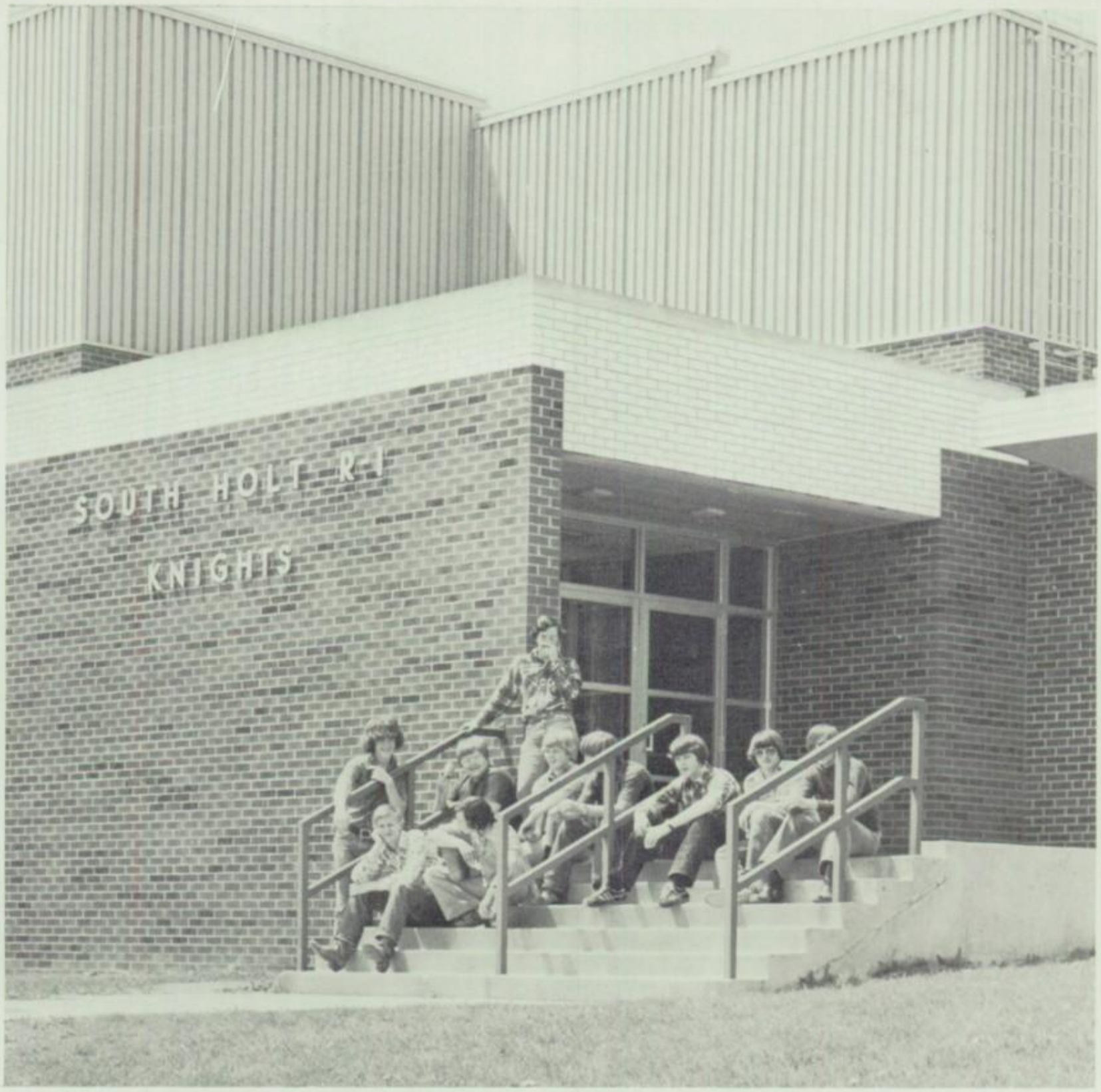

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NOTHING MORE . . . NOTHING LESS

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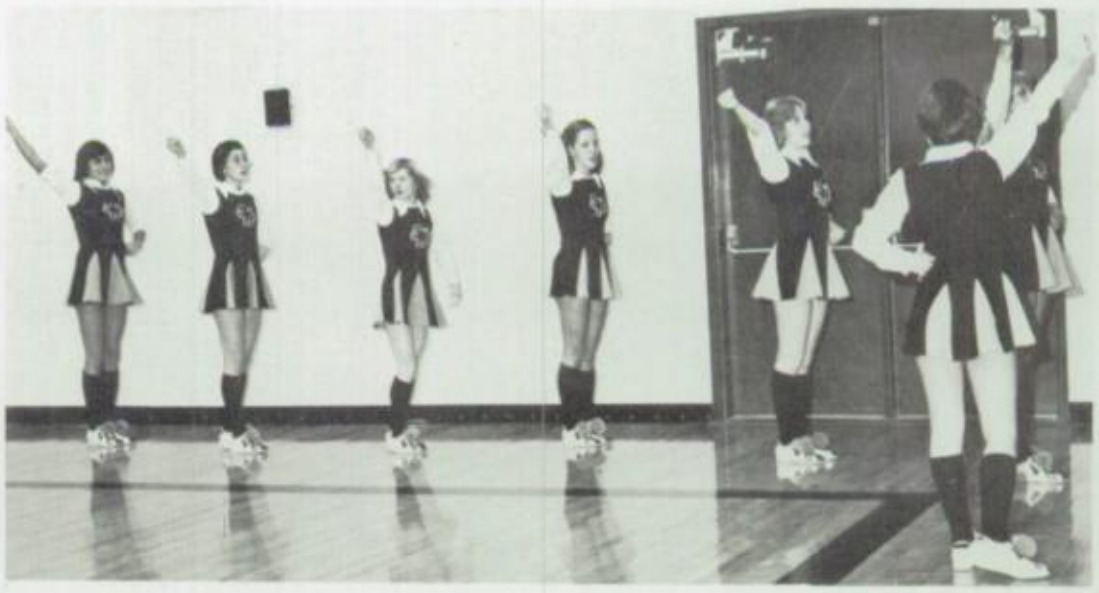
As the curtain opens to the 77-78 South Holt school year we see experiences lying ahead that will build the memories of tomorrow. Each student has new expectations and goals for the year. Some of these might include excelling in sports, being organization officers, dupporting the school, or concentrate on studies. The good that comes out of this year will show and be magnified in the upcoming years.

Now lets enter the walls of South Holt and see through the pictures how the developments of each day affect each of us.



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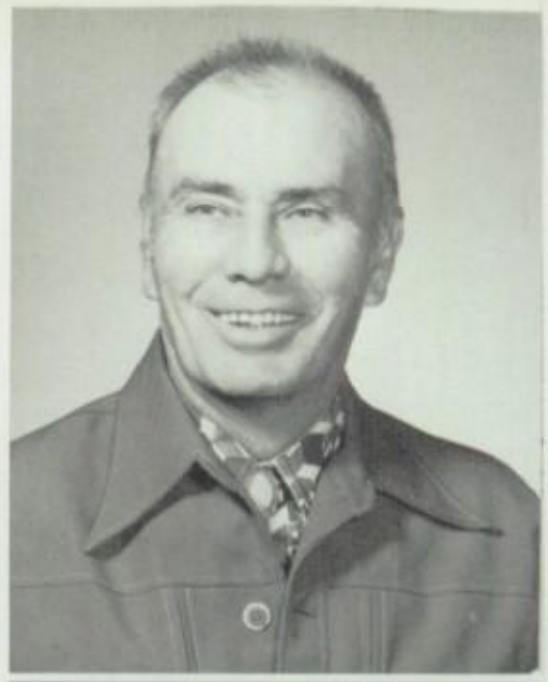
President

Verda Kurtz
Vice President



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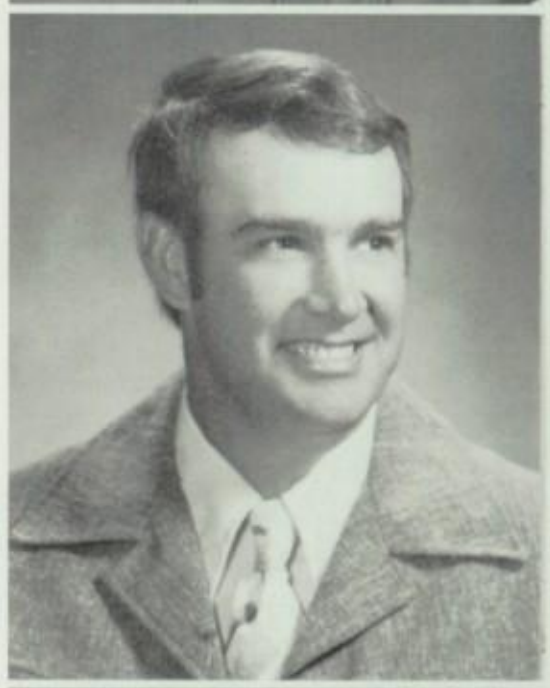


Jim Luce

Lyle Derr

Wayne Kurtz

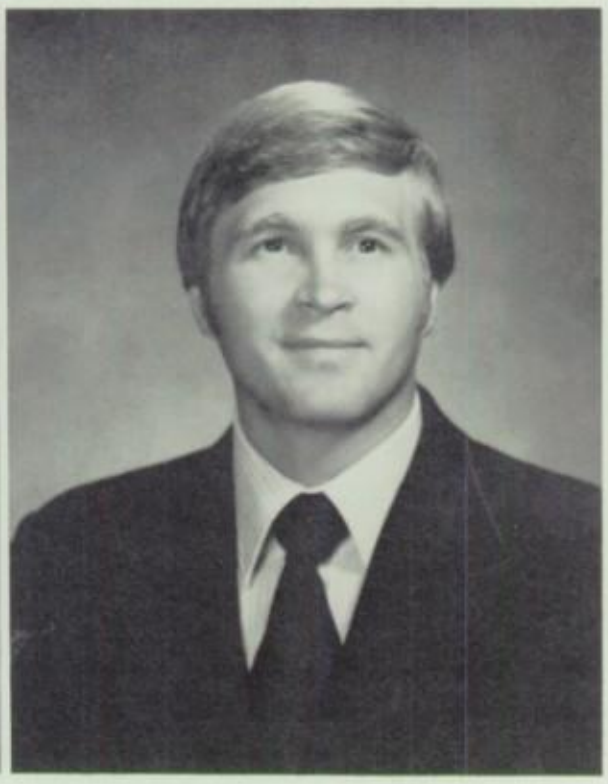
Board Works For School Betterment

South Holt's Board of Education is comprised of six members, with two members being elected annually for terms of three years.

At the monthly meetings the members, working in close coordination with Superintendent Gordon Sunderland, deliberate appropriations, review teaching contracts, and decide on changes in curriculum. Two members of the board are chosen each year to hand out diplomas at the graduation ceremony. Wayne Kurtz and Lyle Derr Performed this task this year.

Administration Influences Students

Gordon Sunderland
Superintendent



Robert Fuka
Principal

Gordon Sunderland has been the superintendent of the South Holt school system for the past four years. He received his B.S. degree in Secondary Education at Northwest Missouri State College. He received his Specialist degree at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Robert Fuka has been the principal of South Holt High School for the past two years. He holds a M.S. in Administration from Northeast Missouri State University.

Above and Left: Jim Pierson receives the outstanding student award from Mr. Fuka. Mr. Sunderland speaks at the Awards Assembly.

Mrs. Jack Kelly
Secretary to the Superintendent and the School Board

Mrs. Harrison Milne
Secretary to the Principal

Personnel Are Accustomed To Busy Schedules

This year's personnel were kept busy all year. There were buses to be driven, lunches to be cooked, and a school to be kept clean.

Below and Clockwise: This year's cooks (left to right), Mrs. Bob Meyer, Mrs. Neal Sommer, Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Mrs. Junior Hays, Mrs. Bud Adams, and Mrs. Russell Carroll. Custodians and school help are (left to right), Jerry Sipes, Bill Kephart, Pam Ashlock, Doreen Lovelady, and Vickie Stroud. Bus drivers are (left to right), Letha Mae Gordon, Bernadine Meyer, Virginia Oppenlander, Clella Whited, Bud Lippold, Glen Lippold, and Ronnie Kunkel.

FACULTY

Mrs. Jay Jasper
Math
B.S. in Secondary
Education
Missouri Valley College

Mr. Richard Brown
Industrial Arts
M.S. and M.A. in
Industrial Arts
Northwest Missouri
State University.

New Junior High Brings Changes

During the summer of 1977, a new junior high building was constructed north of the high school elementary building. The junior high teachers from the Forest City plant took up new assignments in the junior-senior high program. Some staff members such as Mrs. McComb moved from part time junior high home economics to high school home economics with one junior high class. Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Leese, and Mrs. Stuart taught one or more classes in the high school in addition to their assignment as a junior high teacher.

Right: Mrs. Jasper helps Sheri Meyer with her cap at graduation.

Left: Mrs. McComb samples some of her classes' cooking.

Mr. Jim Carter
Business Arts
M.S. in Secondary
Education
Northwest Missouri
State University

Mrs. C. H. McComb
Home Economics
B.S. in Secondary
Education
Northwest Missouri
State University

Mr. Victor Buntz
Science
B.A. in Chemistry
and Education
Tarkio College

Mr. Riley Schenk
Band
B.S. in Education,
Northwest Missouri
State University

Miss Karmen Korte
Chorus
B.S. in Vocal Music,
Northwest Missouri
State University

Mrs. Guy Defenbaugh
Art I
Advanced Art
B.S. in Art, Iowa State
University

Right: Miss Cheryl Buntz, an instructional aid under the supervision of Mrs. Williams, helps one of the elementary students to speak correctly.

South Holt Classified 'AA'

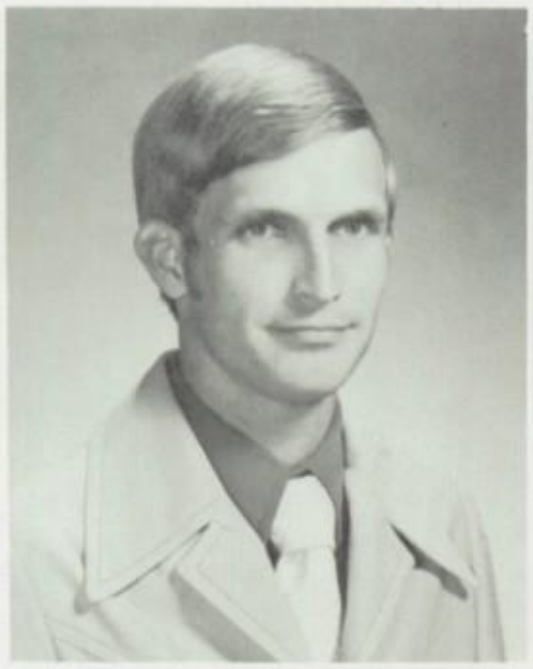
Every school system in the State of Missouri is inspected each year and given a classification. South Holt was again classified 'AA'. Special education under the direction of Mrs. Williams (speech correction) and Miss Dorothy Sommer (learning disabilities) earned a 'AAA' classification.

Mrs. Bernard Richards
English I, II, and III
College Prep
B.S. in Education,
Northwest Missouri
State University

Mrs. Bob Williams
Speech
B.S. in Speech Correction, Moorehead State
College

Mrs. L. G. Waller
Journalism
B.S. in Journalism,
University of Missouri,
Columbia

Mr. Tim Dannar
Librarian
B.S. in Library Science,
Northwest Missouri
State University



Mr. Bob Campbell

Basketball, Social Science,
B.S. in Education,
Central Missouri State
University

Mr. Kevin Connell

Wrestling, Guidance,
Social Science,
M.S. in Guidance,
Northwest Missouri State
University

Mr. Larry McCarty

Football, Basketball,
Health B.S. in Education,
Northwest Missouri State
University

Left and Clockwise: Rick Roecker receives the Outstanding Wrestler Award from Coach Connell. Coach Campbell awards Terry Anderson with the Golden Knight Award. Coach McCarty has just spoken for a pep assembly.

ORGANIZATIONS

Above and Clockwise: Senior members of the National Honor Society. Carol Mullins pins a carnation on Kevin Atkins during initiation. Junior members of National Honor Society.

Carol Scheib Leads National Honor Society

This year there were thirteen juniors elected to the National Honor Society, and twelve sophomores were shosen as probationary members. An installation ceremony was held for the induction of new members. Towards the end of the year a trip to Kansas City was taken. The first stop was Independence Shopping Center. More time was spent eating than shopping. Next was Truman's Library. We toured the library and saw a film about the library. Since everyone was so energetic, Mrs. Richards had the bus driver stop at a park and let us out to play! Last but not least was suppertime. We ate at Washington Street Station. After a long day, everyone boarded the bus for home.

NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY

Left and Clockwise: Sophomore probationary members. Mrs. Richards is taking roll call to make sure everyone is aboard the bus. N.H.S. officers from left to right are Jim Kanatzar, treasurer, Carol Scheib, president, David Kurtz, vice president, and Ruth Dudeck, secretary.

Council Represents Students

Student Council members are elected in the fall at the first class meeting. Each class votes on one girl and one guy to represent their class on the council. An all school election is held in the spring to select the President and Vice-president of the student body. Mrs. Richards, the faculty supervisor, helps guide the council through various activities such as raising money by selling candy bars and pop in the lounge, sponsoring the Christmas dance, ruling over lounge area and planning for school improvements. Near the end of the year additional tables and chairs were ordered for the lounge.

Left and Clockwise: Student Council (Brenda Burrier, Mike Noellsch, Dan Doebbling, Richard Mendenhall, Jim Kanatzar, Brandon Cotton, Regina Atkins, and Cindy Schaeffer. Not shown; Becky Lewis Dougherty). Mike Noellsch decorates the Christmas tree. Student Body Vice-president elect, Mike Noellsch and President Brenda Burrier. Student Body President Richard Mendenhall presents the gavel to President elect Brenda Burrier. Mrs. Richards, Student Council sponsor, presents awards. John Costello at the pop machine.

F.H.A. Obtains 100%

South Holt's Future Homemakers of America had many high points this year such as: gaining a new sponsor, 100% attendance at regional meeting, family night, Sweetheart dance, officer installation, and a trip in the spring.

Betty Ann McComb became the new F.H.A. sponsor this year and helped to organize the girls so that at the regional meeting held in Maryville the group received the plaque for 100% attendance. The chapter also had a family night where each member invited her parents and a date for supper and games and on March 3 the F.H.A. sponsored the Sweetheart dance.

In the Spring officer installation was held and a trip to Omaha.

Above and Clockwise: Brenda Burrier, the new F.H.A. president, welcomes past officers to a breakfast held in their honor. The new chapter mothers and officers pose with their sponsor Betty Ann McComb. F.H.A. sweetheart king and queen are crowned. Past officers pose with chapter mothers and Mrs. McComb. Officers for the 1977-78 school year prepare to leave for regional meeting in Maryville. President Tracy Stewart serves punch to Gina Atkins at officer installation. President Tracy Stewart turns the gavel over to the new president Brenda Burrier. Sherri Meyer, Ruth Dudeck and Tracy Stewart board the bus for regional meeting.

Cheerleaders Lead Knights

The '77-'78 season started out with five varsity and three junior varsity cheerleaders, but because of found difficulties they all consolidated to varsity.

These eight girls led the Knights at Pep assemblies and athletic activities and made many improvements with the help of their new sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Williams.

The cheerleaders for this year were voted on for spirit, ability to do cheers, and three stunts and jumps.

New uniforms, jackets, and shoes were obtained by the girls with money they earned during the summer working at softball stands and having a swim-a-thon.

Below and Counterclockwise: Becky Baker shows special ability. Cindy Schaeffer helps out. Gina Atkins is active in other activities. Deb Allen leads the juniors. Cheerleaders pose in new uniforms. Ruth Dudeck gives a yell. Becky Lewis is also homecoming candidate. Tracy Stewart, Head cheerleader, leads a chant. Kelly Monahan talks into the microphone at pep assembly.

Pep Club Goes Co-Ed

This year the Pep Club went from an all female membership to one which includes males too, thus changing the name to "The Knights of the Round Table". The membership consisted of 24 females and 17 males.

The Knights of the Round Table showed much support to our teams and made many important changes such as: spirit week, class Homecoming displays, and the inclusion of more people in the supporting of our athletic organizations.

The club also had such money raising projects as the selling of booster buttons and black and gold hats.

Above and Counterclockwise: Carol Scheib and Chyre Polsgrove hold up the senior spirit stick. President Rob Baird and vice-president Mike Noellsch talk with Bill Montague about the Knight hats. Knights of the Round Table members yell at pep assembly.

Yearbook Staff Goes to Maryville

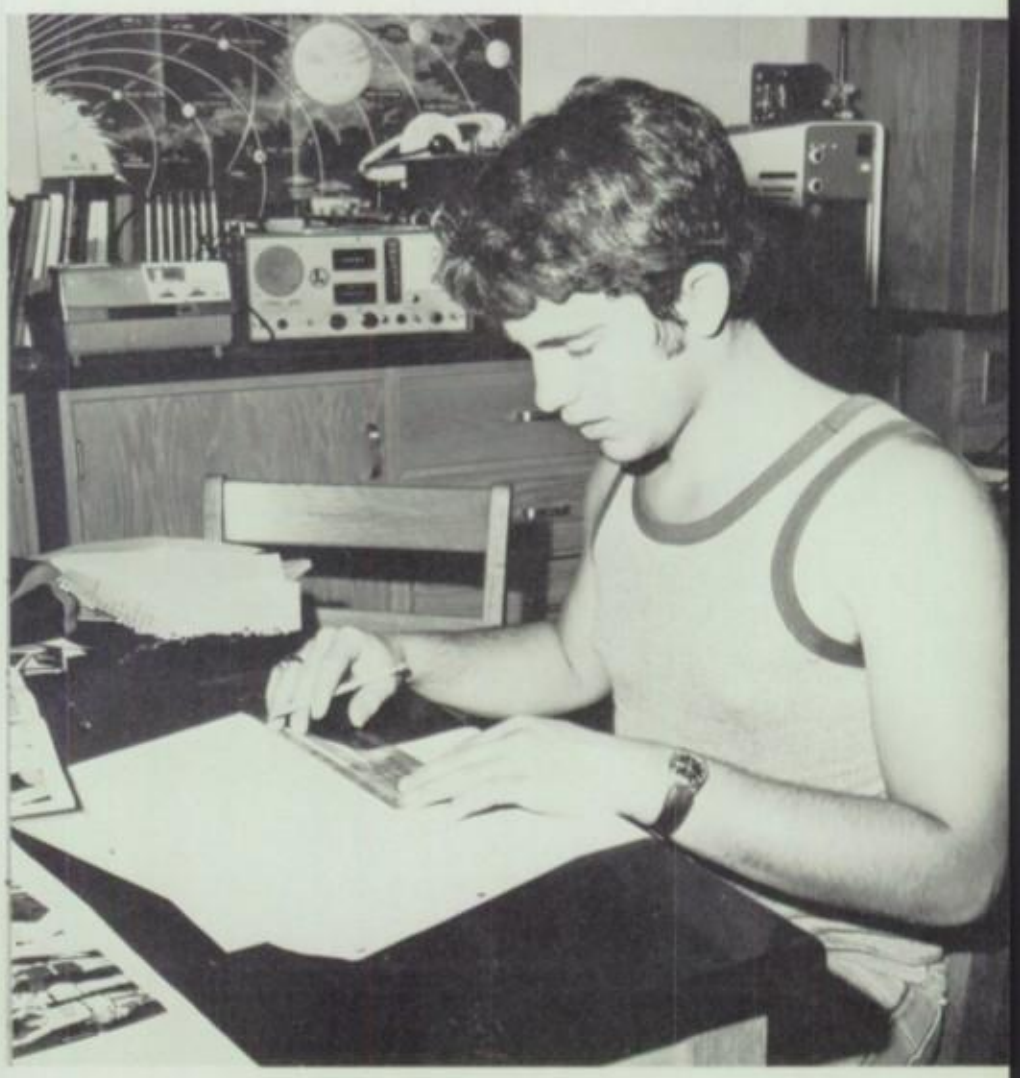
A trip to Maryville for a seminar on yearbooks started the year off for the staff. The staff and Lari Montague, school photographer, divided up and went through the different aspects of producing a yearbook. A stop at a Dairy Queen followed. Towards the end of the school year and after shool was out the staff worked long and hard to complete a good yearbook.

Right and Below: Debbie Allen, Brenda Burrier, Lari Montague, and Tracy Stewart sample the free popcorn at Maryville. Lari Montague, Chyre Polsgrove, and Tracy Stewart discuss a sample yearbook.

Staff Strives to Finish Yearbook

As the school year drew to a close, activity on the staff increased. The high level of activity did not stop for some time after school closed. The staff did not stop to count the long hours required to complete their work.

Below and Clockwise: John Costello draws a layout. Ruth Dudeck trims a picture. John Costello, Debbie Allen, Chyre Polsgrove, Lari Montague, Tracy Stewart, and Brenda Burrier pose for a picture at Maryville.



Journalism Class Puts Out Paper

Journalism class started the year with a membership of nine. The class was not only in charge of putting out the school paper but also had to learn to be adequate journalists.

One member dropped at the semester change but the class gained a new member to finish out the year with the same number of students started with.

Above and Clockwise: Gary Carson talks over a paper assignment with Roger Brock. The Knight Life staff (not shown: Russell Guyer) planning a layout. Bill Montague chooses pictures for the next edition. Vickie Stroud pastes up copy.

MUSICIANS

Marching Band Wins Trophies

The south Holt marching band came on strong this year. Sixty-eight members strong, and under the direction of Mr. Riley Schenk, the band marched their way to a very successful season and worked hard from the beginning to the end.

The Holt County Fall Festival marked their first performance. They did not compete but played the role as the host band. Their first competition was at the Missouri Western Homecoming Parade where they received the third place trophy in their class. The highlight of the season though, was when they received the first place trophy in their class at the Northwest Missouri State University Homecoming Parade. Not only were they first in their class, but they also ranked fifth out of all the bands competing that day.

Left and Clockwise: Rich Mendenhall adds his talents to the marching band. The front row has a big responsibility keeping everybody in line. The pep band performs at a football game. Ruth Dudeck, the drum majorette, is shown with the 1st place trophy won at the Maryville Homecoming parade. The diagonals were in good alignment. Becky Lewis acts as drum majorette at the Fall Festival Parade.

South Holt Band Achieves Recognition

The South Holt band, under the direction of Mr. Riley Schenk for the ninth year had another successful season. As soon as marching season was over, the band started to prepare for the Christmas concert. When Christmas vacation was over the band had to settle down to working hard on the up-coming District contest at Maryville that was held March 30. At 5:45 in the morning, 67 bright-eyed band members boarded the crowded buses for the trip to Maryville. The songs they performed were, 'Chorale and Cappricio' by Giovannini and 'Avatara' by Leckrone. They had put in approximately 70 hours of practice on their songs. Even though the band received a II rating, several of the solos received I's at District and at State.

The Spring concert was next on the agenda. One of the contest songs was performed along with 3 others to achieve a standing ovation.

Left and Clockwise: Our own Dixieland group performs. (The group consists of: Kenny Paxton-trumpet, Lola Dozier-clarinet, Kevin Atkins-tenor sax, Mark Dudeck-trombone, and Eric Planalp-tuba). The band performs at the Christmas concert. The band at Spring concert. Trumpet and Trombone players came to the front to display their talents. Miss Korte narrates the 'Toy Shop', performed at the Christmas concert. Ruth Dudeck receives the High School Bandsman Award.

Chorus Has Successful Year

The 1977-'78 school year marked the last of three years the choir teacher, Miss Karmen Korte, would be teaching at South Holt.

Miss Korte tried many new things with the choir such as: the singing of duets at concert time, a program given by high school students for the elementary at Christmas time, and mixing the jr. high choir with the high school's for a few numbers at the Christmas concert.

The choir was able to send groups to contest and return with three I's.

At the end of the year awards were given to outstanding senior choir members. Vickie Stroud and Carol Mullins received the Kiwanis awards. Kenny Paxton and Tracy Stewart received the school awards.

We would like to thank Miss Korte for the time and devotion she gave to the choir and wish her the best of luck in the future.

Left and Clockwise: The jr. high chorus joined the high school chorus for a couple of numbers at the Christmas concert. Kenny Paxton and Brenda Burrier sing a duet. Chorus members dressed up as toys, give a musical skit for the grade school. Miss Korte announces the nest song. The final Christmas concert at South Holt for Miss Korte. Miss Korte at the piano. Kenny Paxton receives the award for the outstanding senior boy chorus member. Tracy Stewart is awarded the outstanding senior girl chorus member.

	District	State
Vocal Solo		
Chyre Polsgrove	II	
Girls 3	I	II
Chyre Polsgrove		
Ruth Dudeck		
Tracy Stewart		
Sextet #1	II	
Carol Mullins		
Vickie Stroud		
Robin Dougherty		
Diane Harris		
Brenda Burrier		
Loria Greene		
Sextet #2	II	
Becky Baker		
Kelly Monahan		
Kathy Monahan		
Lola Dozier		
Deb Catron		
Pam Ashlock		
Mixed 6	I	III
Becky Baker		
Robin Dougherty		
Lola Dozier		
Loria Greene		
Kenny Paxton		
Ed Hunziger		
Mixed 8	I	II
Chyre Polsgrove		
Diane Harris		
Ruth Dudeck		
Tracy Stewart		
Kenny Paxton		
Kelly Kurtz		
Rich Mendenhall		
Ed Hunziger		

Left and Above: This was the first year South Holt had a mixed 6 and it proved to be very successful. Girls trio worked hard for their achievements. The Mixed 8 put in many fun-filled hours of work on their two songs they took to both contests.

Band and Chorus Members Work Toward Contests

Mr. Schenk directs the band at the Spring concert.

	District	State
Flute Solos		
Tina Elder	II	
Lari Montague	III	
Tuba Solos		
Eric Planalp	I	I
Kelly Kurtz	II	
Trumpet Solo		
Shelly Derr	I	I
French Horn Solo		
Ruth Dudeck	II	

Band Ensembles and Solos

Trumpet 3 II
- Kenny Paxton
- Carol Scheib
- Shelly Derr

Trumpet 4 III
- David Kurtz
- Curtis Hall
- Chris Kurtz
- Dominic Lewis

Trombone 4 III
- Mark Dudeck
- John Costello
- Dan Doebbling
- Jim Noellsch

Brass 6 II
- Kenny Paxton
- Carol Scheib
- Eric Planalp
- John Costello
- Ruth Dudeck
- Tery Anderson

Brass 5 III
- David Kurtz
- Shelly Derr
- Ruth Dudeck
- Kelly Kurtz
- Mark Dudeck

Clarinet 3 II
- Lola Dozier
- Deb Allen
- Cheryl Roecker

Mixed Clarinet 4 II
- Denise Meyer
- Carla Kurtz
- Deena Williams
- Brenda Burrier

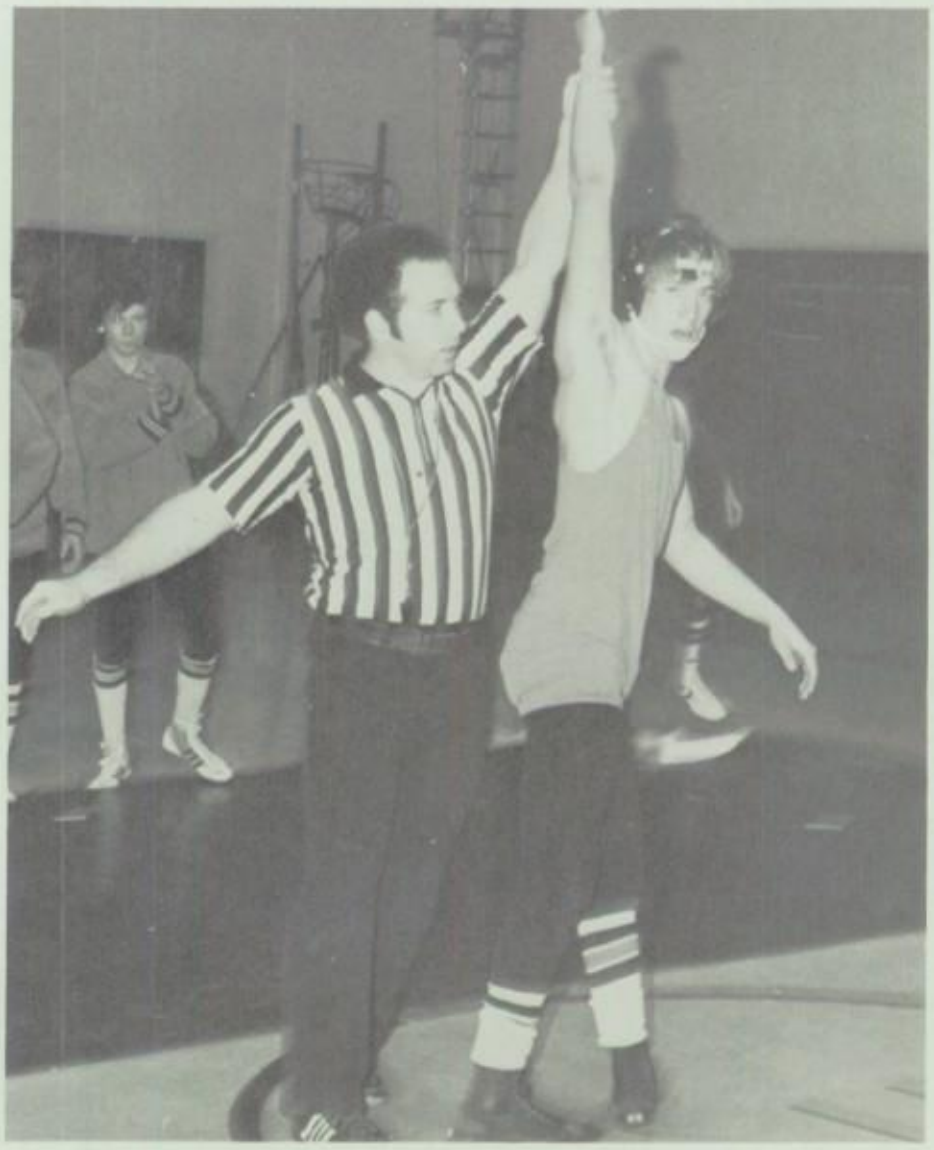
Saxophone 3 II
- Karla Kurtz McAfee
- Rich Mendenhall
- Cindy Schaeffer

Saxophone 4 II
- Karla Kurtz McAfee
- Kevin Atkins
- Terri Oppenlander
- Gerald Kurtz

Pep Band Adds to Activities

South Holt's pep band participated this year by playing numbers such as "The Horse", "Proud Mary", and "Sweet Georgia Brown" at many ball games and all pep assemblies.

Pep band consists of all band members except those involved in the sports of that present season, and is directed by Mr. Riley Schenk.



ATHLETICS

Above: (left to right) Front row, Student Manager Tommy Kreek, Tony Elder, Kelly Kurtz, Jerry Brunk, Rich Mendenhall, Craig Lovelady, Mike Noellsch, Brandon Cotton, Tom Book, Rodney O'Connell, Jerry Simerly, and Kevin Atkins. Back row, Coach Larry McCarty, Chuck Allen, Rob Baird, Anthony Hurst, Eugene Kanatzar, Terry Anderson, Roger Gordon, Barry Kee, Kenny Paxton, David Kurtz, and Assistant Coach Bob Campbell.

Right and Clockwise: Coach Larry McCarty going over some plays with the team. Rob Baird and Roger Gordon talking while putting on their cleats. Quarterback Terry Anderson and Coach McCarty talking during a timeout.

Football Develops School Spirit

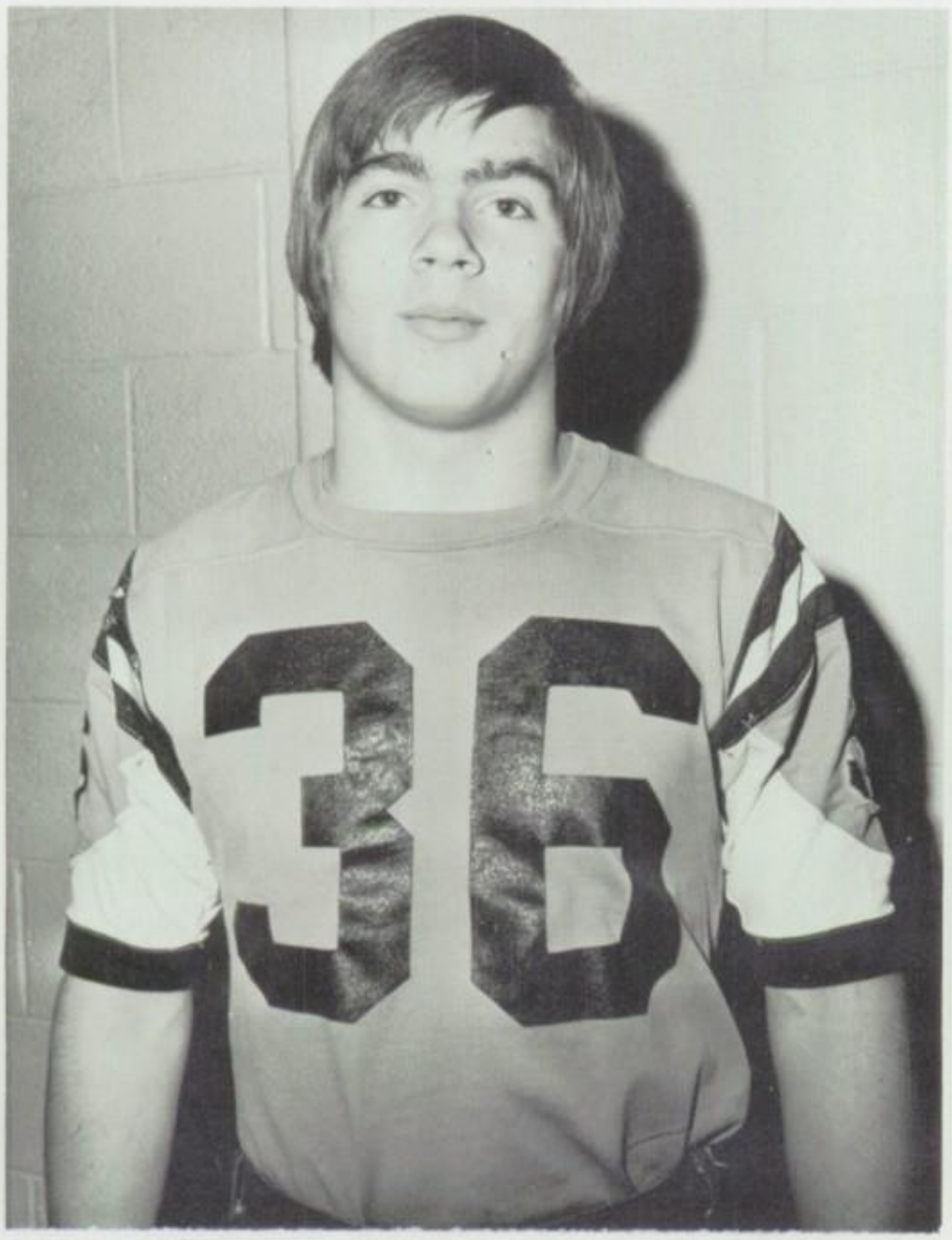
Many hours of prctice enabled the team to function as a unit. This built into the mind of each player a sense of loyalty and devotion to the school that has far reaching benefits. But as the season progressed it became obvious that determination and practice alone could not produce a winning season for the twenty member squad.

SCORES

South Holt		Opponent
8	Mid-Buchanan	24
8	Nodaway-Holt	26
16	Mound City	44
0	West Nodaway	53
2	Fairfax	26
12	Craig	14
8	Rock Port	43
28	North Nodaway	6
20	Tarkio	53

Conference Honors Noellsch

This year the 275 Conference honored Mike Noellsch, a Junior at South Holt. He received All-Conference Defensive Back, 1st Team. Mike also did a superb job as a running back for South Holt. He is shown at the right going around the end.

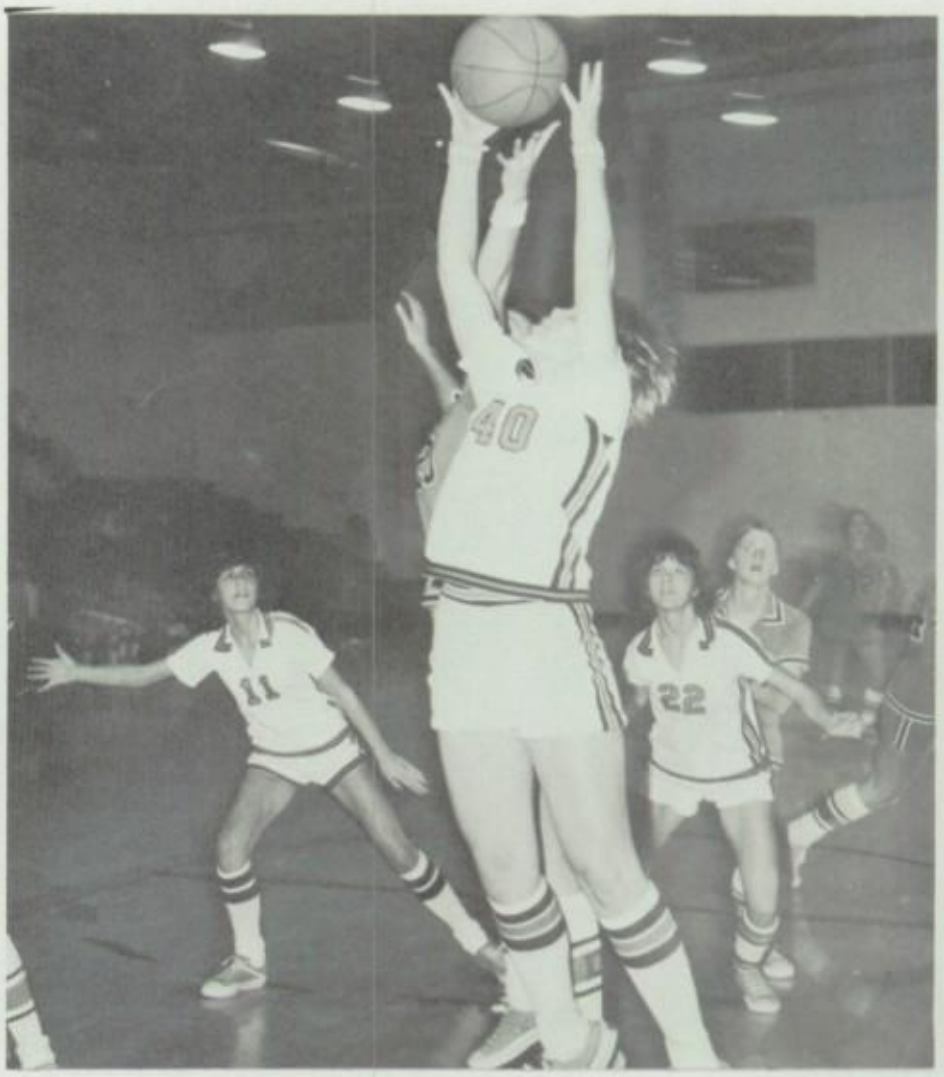


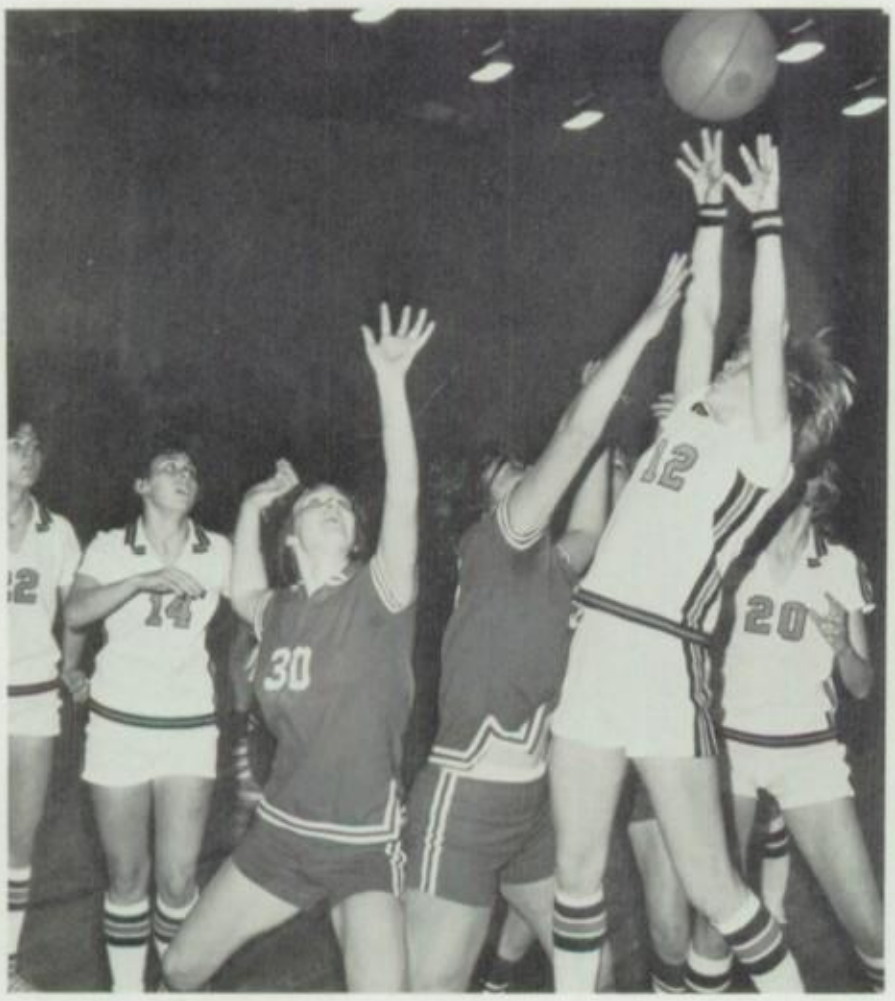
Above and Clockwise: Barry Kee loosening up. David Kurtz warming up during practice. Rich Mendenhall, David Kurtz, and Jim Noellsch speaking at a Pep Assembly.

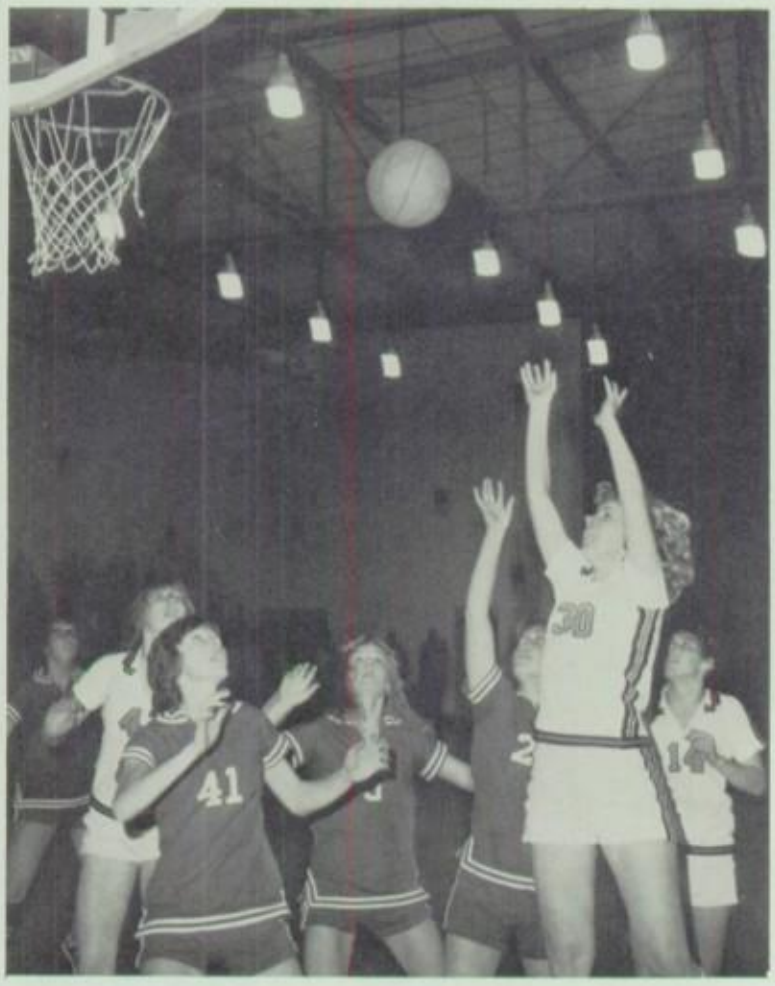
Girls Face Another Tough Season

Carol Scheib, Chyre Polsgrove, and Kathy Monahan were the three starting seniors the South Holt girls' basketball team lost this year. Carol pulled down the teams' rebounds while Kathy and Chyre pumped in the points with total points adding up to 134 and 90 respectively.

Although the season was not totally successful with a record of 3-15, spirit ran high. With Coach Larry McCarty at the helm the Lady Knights pulled through the season and won the first game in the regional tournament.







South Holt		Opponent
45	Nodaway-Holt	49
26	North Andrew	58
36	Tarkio	28
19	Savannah	30
19	Craig	25
30	West Nodaway	27
35	Dekalb	42
24	Rock Port	45
25	North Nodaway	39
26	Tarkio	41
41	Nodaway-Holt	44
40	Mound City	45
24	Fairfax	45

Below and Clockwise: Chyre Polsgrove goes up for two. Carol Scheib awaits the rebound. Kathy Monahan uses her ball handling ability. Robin Dougherty goes in for the lay-up. Karla McAfee out jumps the opponents. Coach McCarty puts his plan into action. Carol Scheib pulls down a rebound. Diane Harris goes up with the shot. Robin Dougherty and Brenda Burrier use team work to keep control of the ball.

JV Girls Go Undefeated

The junior varsity girls showed their talent as they finished the season with a perfect record of 6-0. Freshmen Cindy Schaeffer and sophomore Julie Brown led the team scoring with 57 and 41 respectively. Freshman Shelly Derr had the highest free-throw shooting percentage tallying 59%.

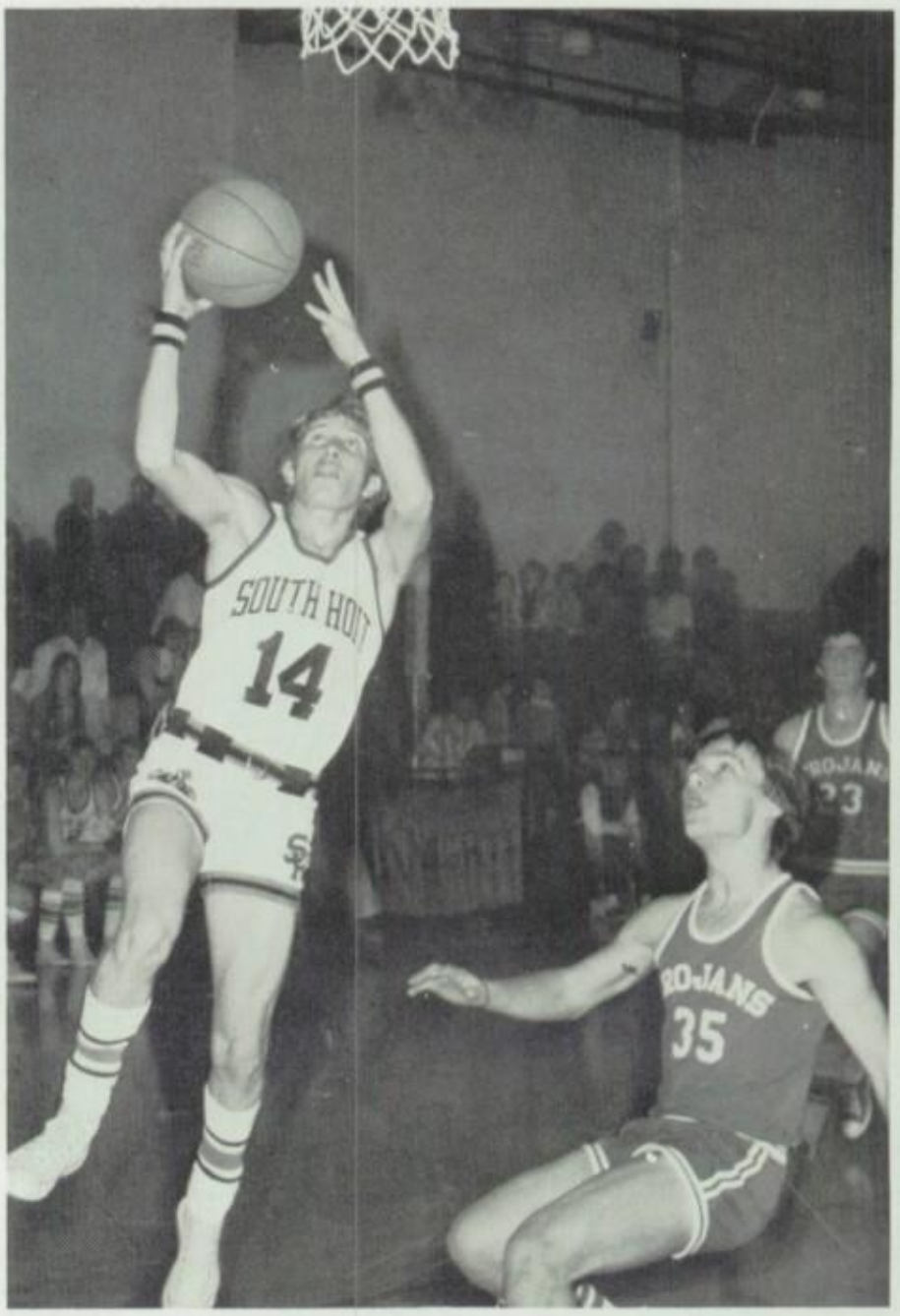
There were also two games especially for the freshmen girls. Both games were played against Savannah and the record was one win and one loss.

Below and Clockwise: Lola Dozier gets ready to drive the lane. Lola Dozier wins the tip for the JV girls. Cindy Schaeffer and Cheryl Roecker go up for the block. Coach McCarty explains their next strategy in a time-out. Cindy Schaeffer looks for the basket. Shelly Derr brings the ball down the court with Kelly Atkins there to assist.

South Holt		Opponent
32	Nodaway-Holt	20
23	Tarkio	16
32	Rock Port	26
30	Mound City	29
40	DeKalb	17
31	Tarkio	20

Knights Face Season

This year the boys' team was made up of some very talented players. Leading the team with points and rebounds was Terry Anderson. Rich Mendenhall followed close behind in scoring. Jim Kanatzar and Rich Mendenhall played guard positions which proved to be important spots for the team. Anthony Hurst and Terry Anerson worked hard at pulling down the team's rebounds. Finishing the season Terry Anderson received the Black Knight Award. Rich Mendenhall garnered the All-Around Boy Athlete and Anthony Hurst got the Rebounding Award. Jim Kanatzar received the Basketball Award.



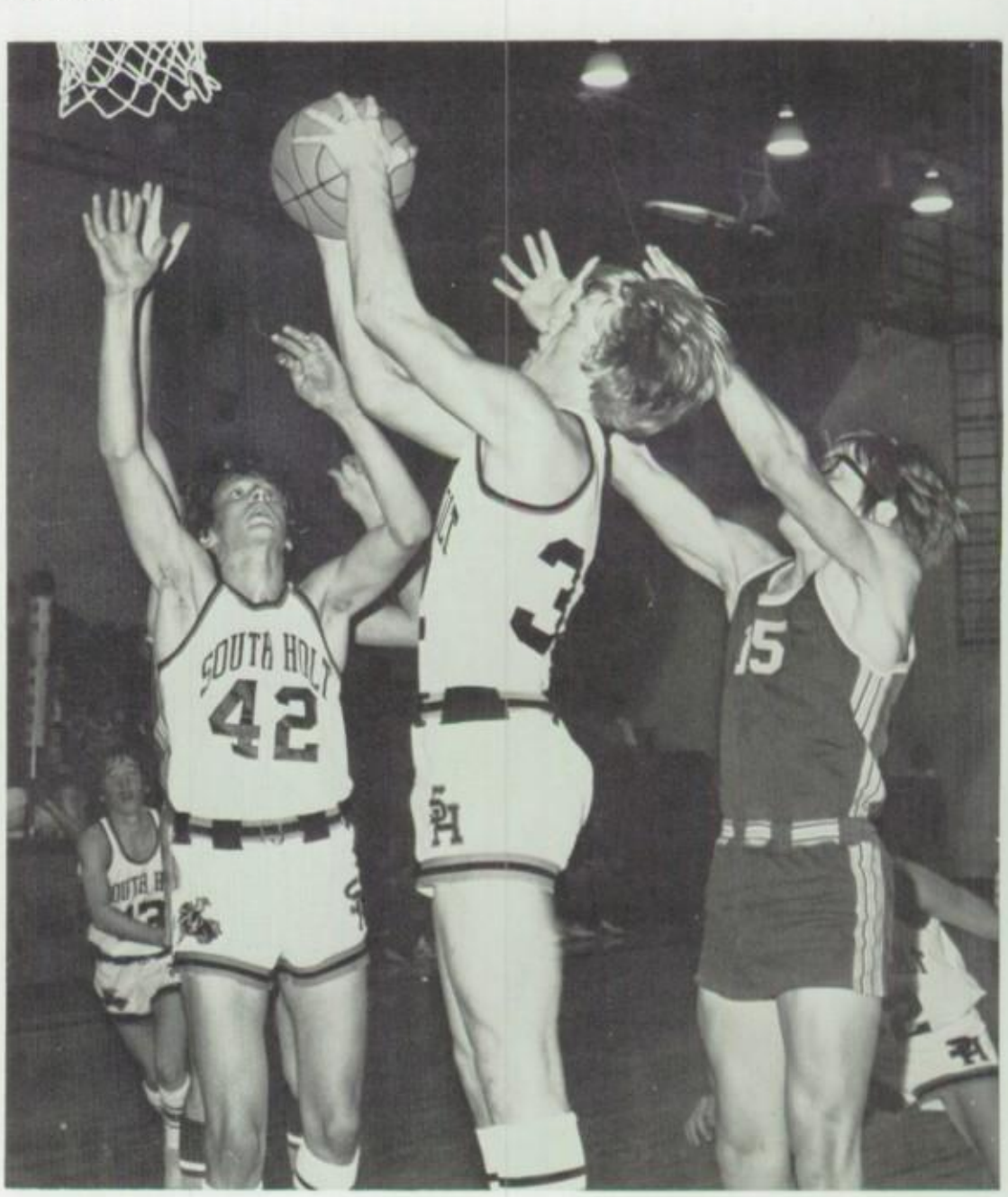
Right and Above: Anthony Hurst with the rebound looking for an outlet. Rich Mendenhall going up for a lay-up.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES

South Holt		Opponent
30	Rock Port	40
25	Mid-Buchanan	54
15	Mound City	44
31	Tarkio	54
34	King City	69
47	South Nodaway	63

Left and Clockwise: Jim Kanatzar receiving the "Best Freethrow Shooting Award" from Coach Bob Campbell. Terry Anderson coming down with a rebound. Jim Kanatzar shooting a short jumper.

Above: (left to right) Front row, Terry Anderson, John Costello, Rich Mendenhall, Jim Kanatzar, Curtis Hall. 2nd row, Robert Costello, Kevin Atkins, Mike Noellsch, Anthony Hurst, Eugene Kanatzar, Mark Dudeck. Back row, Coach Bob Campbell, Kelly Kurtz, Dan Doebbeling, Ernie Turner, Rodney O'Connell, and Brandon Cotton.



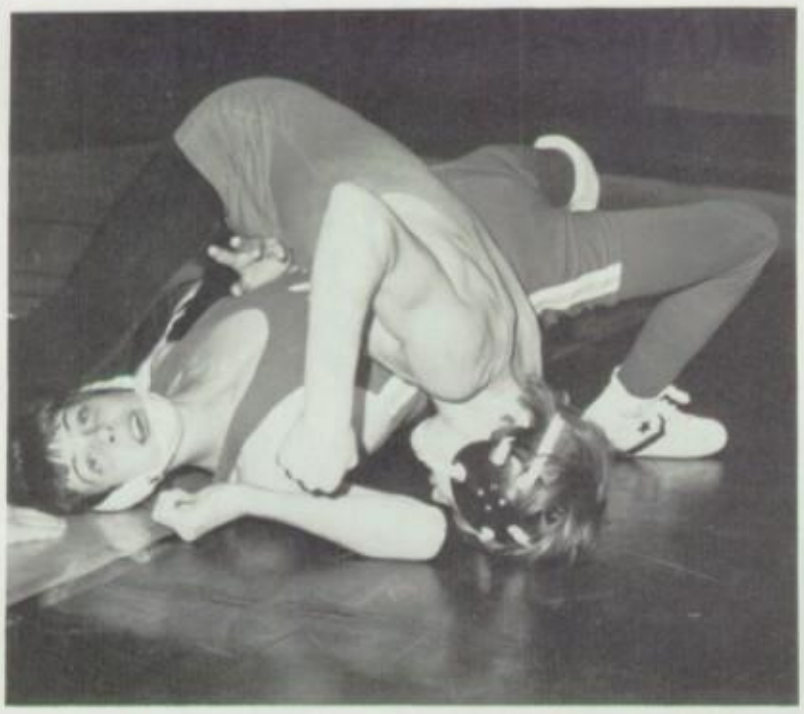
Right and Clockwise: Eugene Kanatzar grabs a rebound with Dan Doebbeling in support. Terry Anderson looks to see what the call is. Jerry Simerly goes in for a lay-up with John Costello in support.

Knights Improve During Season

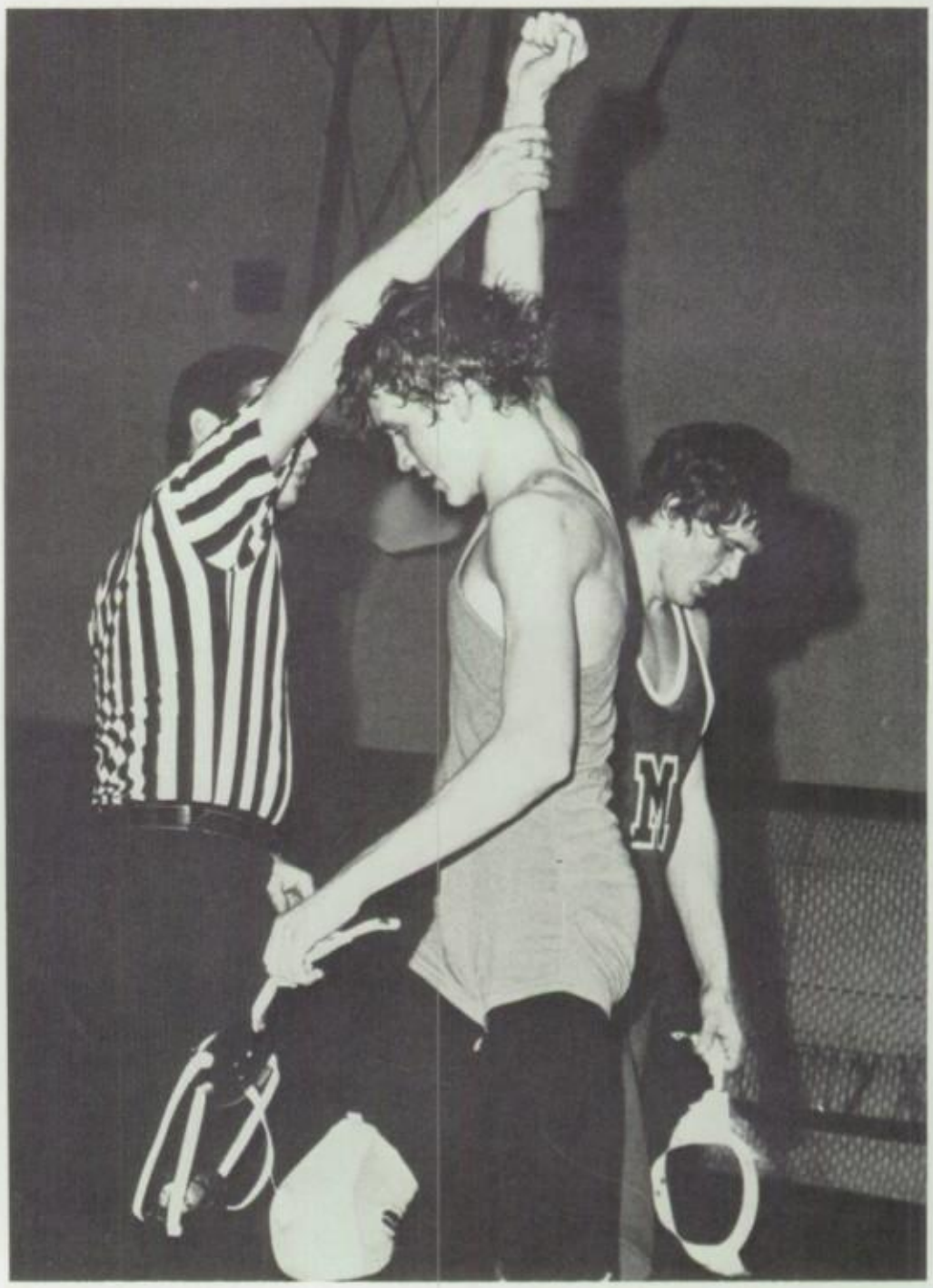
VARSITY SCORES

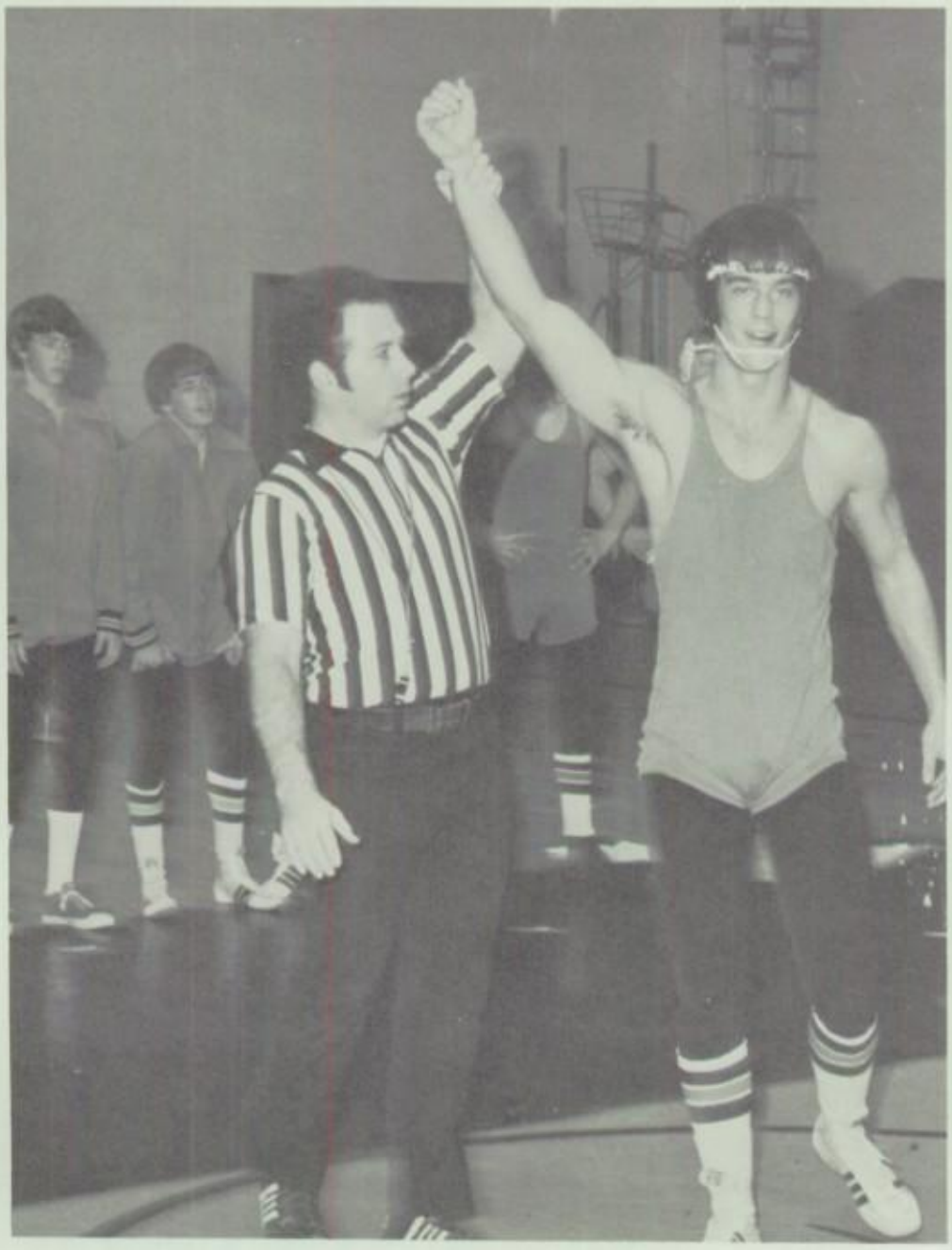
South Holt		Opponent
56	North Andrew	34
43	Savannah	64
50	Rock Port	60
47	Craig	60
45	Mid-Buchanan	64
64	West Nodaway	76
54	Rock Port	83
37	Maryville	74
56	West Platte	67
54	North Nodaway	46
55	Tarkio	75
48	Nodaway-Holt	56
46	Mound City	65
55	Fairfax	68
57	King City	55
58	South Nodaway	46
46	Craig (Regional)	41
43	Fairfax (Regional)	52

Above Left to Right: Rich Muscavage, John Kurtz, Bob Patterson, Terry Ramsay, Bill Killin,. Dave Kurtz, Dennis Gladman, Rob Baird, Rick Roecker, Tony Elder, Mark Whisler, Les Whisler, Gerald Kurtz Phillip Muscavage, and Dan Burton.



Above: John Kurtz attempts a pin on his opponent. Right: Referee raises Rick Roecker's hand after he won his match in the 138 lb. weight class.





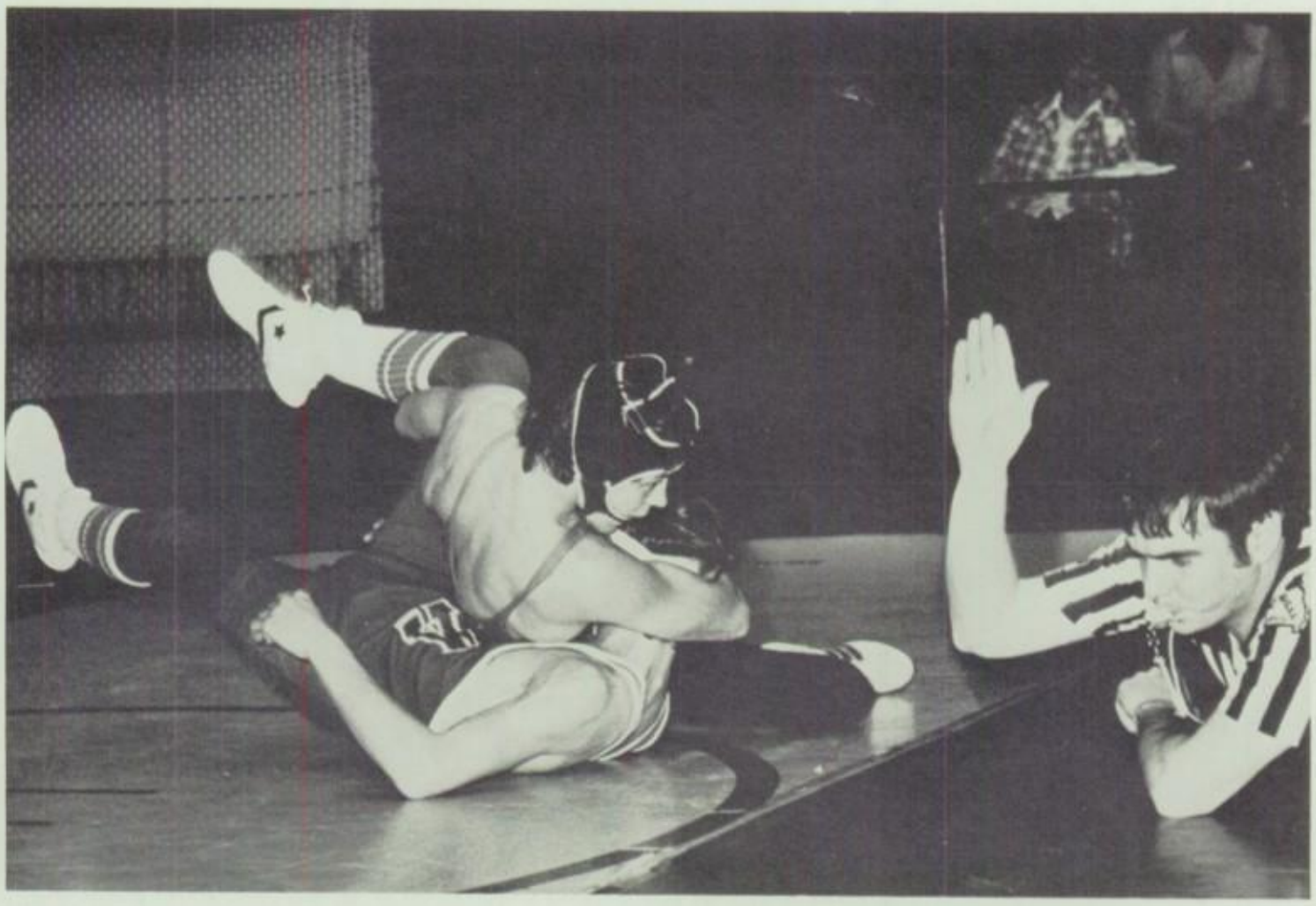
Grapplers Work For Excellence

This year's wrestling team started with fifteen members. Members decreased through the season, but the Knights kept improving.

The Grapplers Team Record was 3-7. Rob Baird and Rick Roecker placed 4th in their weight classes at District and went on to sub-state competition!

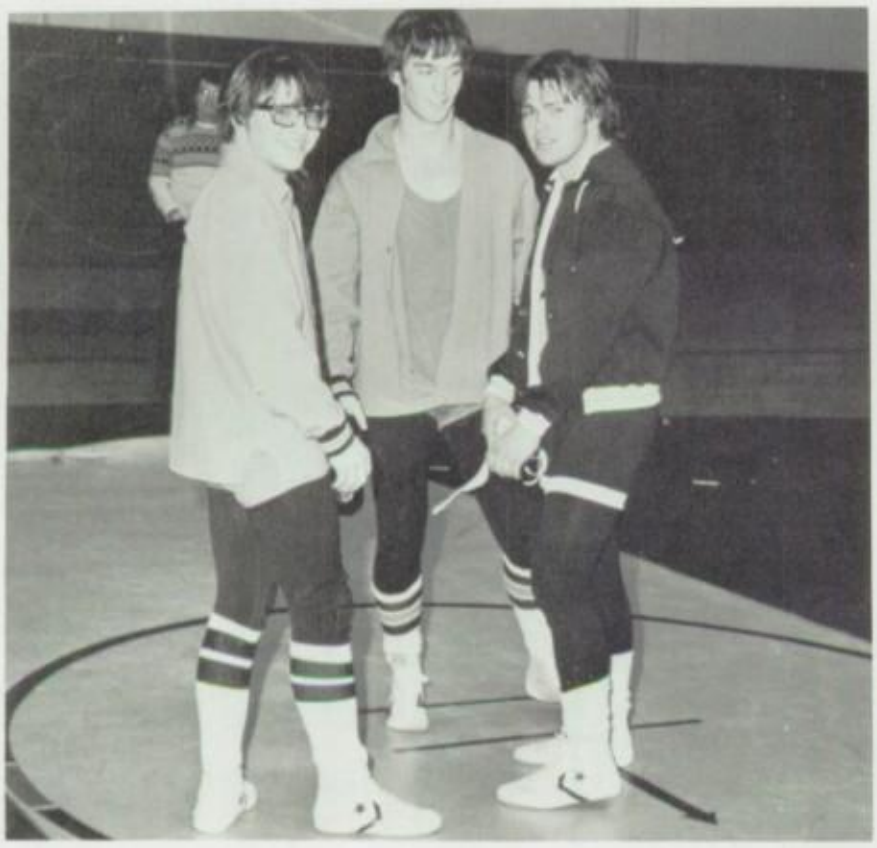
South Holt Individual Records

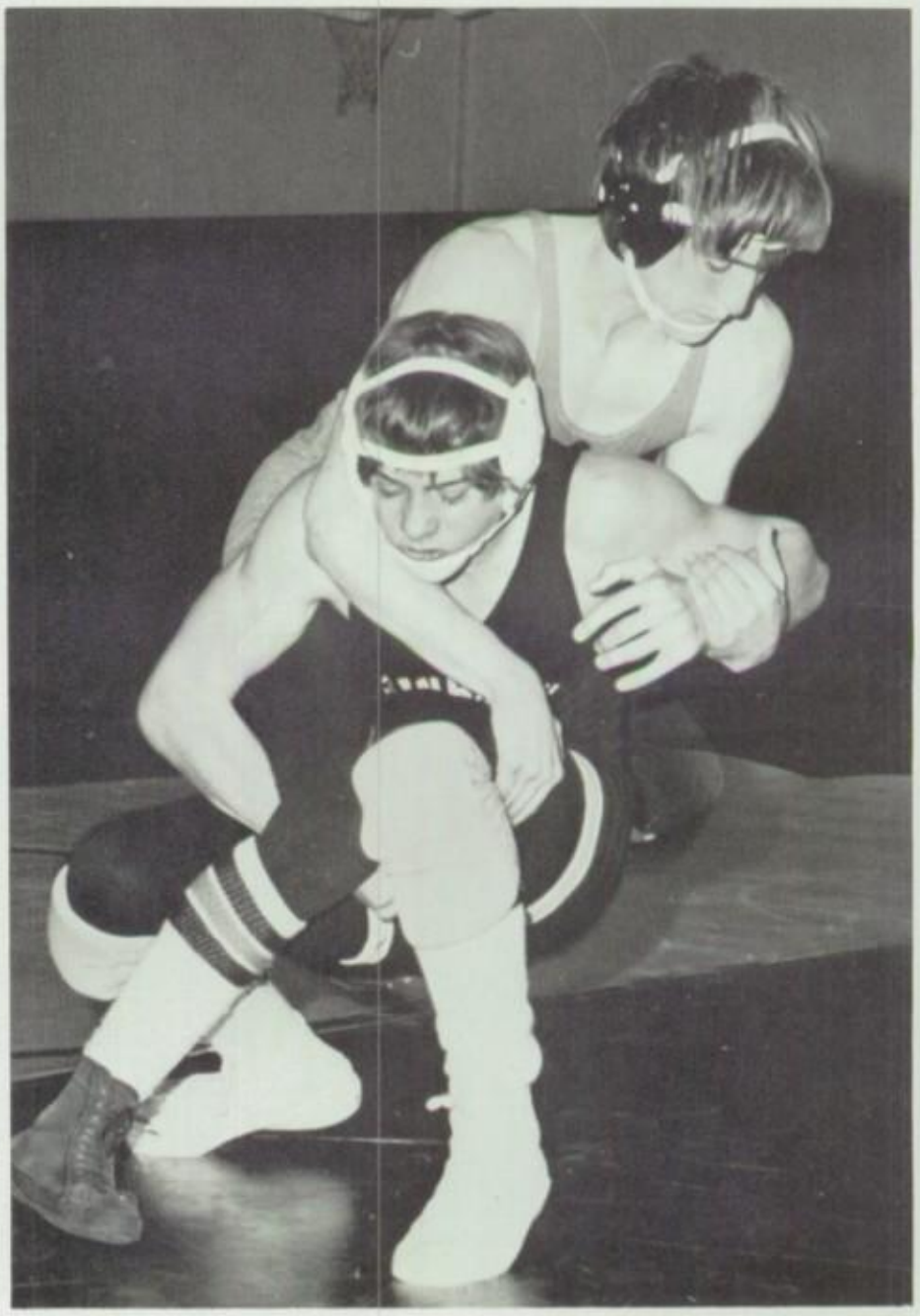
Wt. Class		Won	Lost
105	Rich Muscavage	4	3
105	John Kurtz	7	6
112	Terry Ramsay	10	3
119	Les Whisler	6	10
126	Bill Killin	1	4
126	Phillip Muscavage	1	10
132	Dave Kurtz	7	9
138	Rick Roecker	16	0
145	Tony Elder	3	9
155	Rob Baird	11	5
185	Mark Whisler	1	12



Left and Clockwise: Terry Ramsay pins his opponent. Rob Baird has just received a victory in the 155 lb. weight class.

Grapplers Season Ended With Party





Above and Clockwise: Tony Elder and Rob Baird hold a conversation with Bob Wood from Maysville after the match. Grapplers held a party after their last match to celebrate a good season.

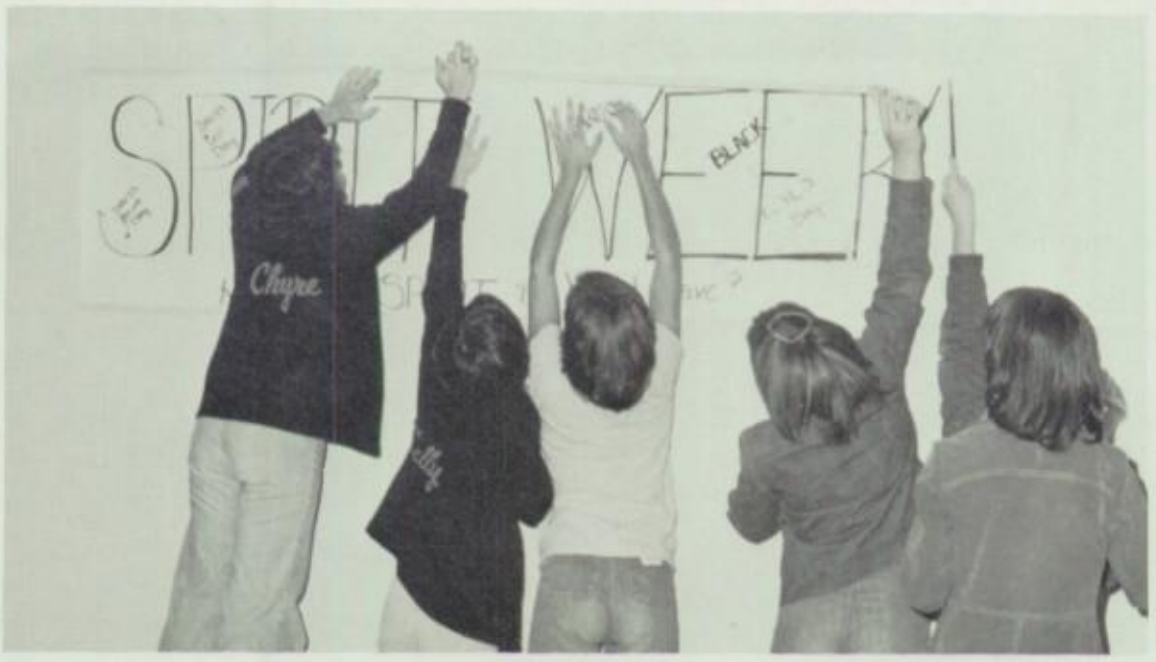
ENTERTAINERS

Spirit Week Sparks Enthusiasm

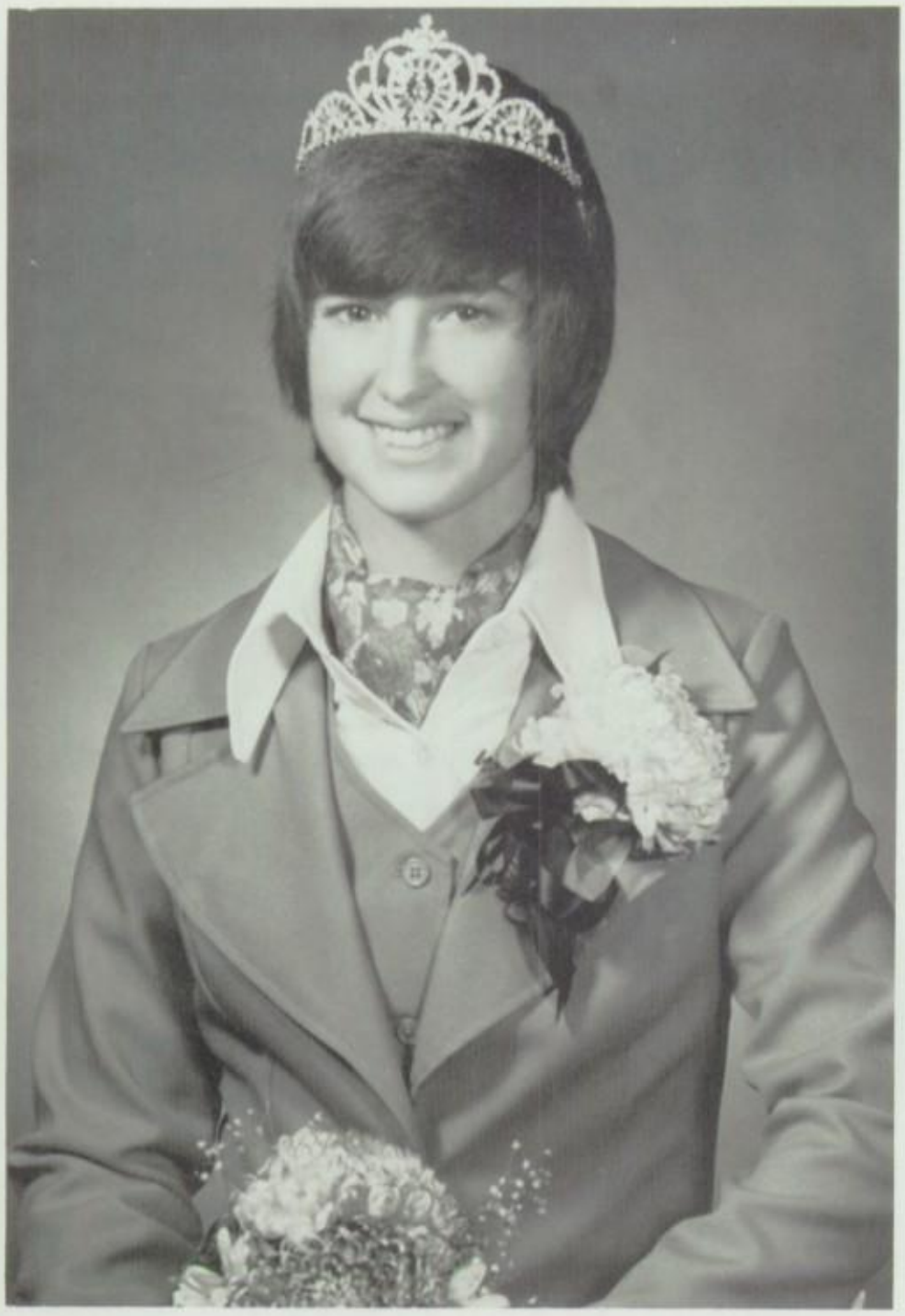
This year at South Holt, in preparation for Homecoming, Spirit Week was added. It was promoted by the Knights of the Round Table and featured many new attractions. One of the main attractions were the class displays. Each class selected a T.V. commercial and made a display for the school yard. The displays were put up Homecoming morning for the public to view. The displays were also judged and the winner was awarded a cash prize. The junior class had the prize winning display.

Above and Clockwise: Lari Montague, Gerald Kurtz and Roger Gordon proudly show off the sophomores work. Juniors Tony Elder and Rick Roecker put together the class' prize winning display. The freshmen moved their tails and put up a catchy display. Teri Slusher shows off the FHA contribution to Spirit Week. The seniors furnish the Bacteen for after the game. Knights of the Round Table brew some McCarty's soup for a victory. The faculty put together some Shake and Bake for their display.

Spirit Week also included a different dress code for each day. Monday was dress-down day, Tuesday was dress-up day, Wednesday was 50's day, Thursday was clash day, and Friday was black and gold day.



Left and Clockwise: Coach McCarty and Coach Campbell enjoy Spirit Week as they pose as Lenny and Squiggy. Lora Matthews and Deb Catron bumming around on dress down day. One of the many Spirit Week displays. Gina Atkins and Cindy Schaeffer put up the victoryland sign. Chyre Polsgrove, Kelly Monahan, Gina Atkins, Julie Brown and Robin Dougherty put up the Spirit Week sign.



Monahan Robed Queen

Homecoming '77 had a different flavor from other years at South Holt. Instead of the traditional parade uptown the afternoon before, the parade was postponed until the evening before Homecoming. At this time the band provided music and the cheerleaders did some chants. Before returning to the school the '77-'78 Homecoming Queen was robed. Kathy Monahan was robed Queen by the football coach, Coach McCarty. The Queen's court was Becky Lewis and Judy Markt.

Upon returning to the school everyone gathered at the athletic field for the burning of the effigy and a short pep rally.

Above and Clockwise: Queen Kathy and her court pose for pictures. Kathy reigns. The game gets under way. Coach McCarty speaks at the mother's tea.

On Homecoming day energy was running high. The F.H.A. Encounter girls held a tea for the football player's mothers and then they were invited to stay for the pep assembly that was to follow.

The game was against Rock Port Bluejays and in the end South Holt was defeated 43-8.

After the game everyone assembled at the gym for the queen coronation and the dance that followed.

Below and clockwise: The queen candidates and their parents watch festivities uptown. The cheerleaders lead cheers at the burning of the effigy. The dance gets underway after the game. Dave Kurtz runs through the victory hoop.

Santa Arrives at South Holt

December 18, 1977, the Student Council sponsored the Christmas dance. They had a dance contest in which many enjoyed participating. Later on after dancing, we were thrilled by the arrival of Santa, who came to help the Student Council and class presidents pass out presents.

Above and Clockwise: Mr. Sunderland enjoys sitting on Sant's lap telling him what he wants for Christmas. Tracy Stewart and Ron Allen are the lucky winners of the dance contest. They received a gift from the Student Council President, Rich Mendenhall. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves at the Christmas Dance by dancing to music from our stereo system.

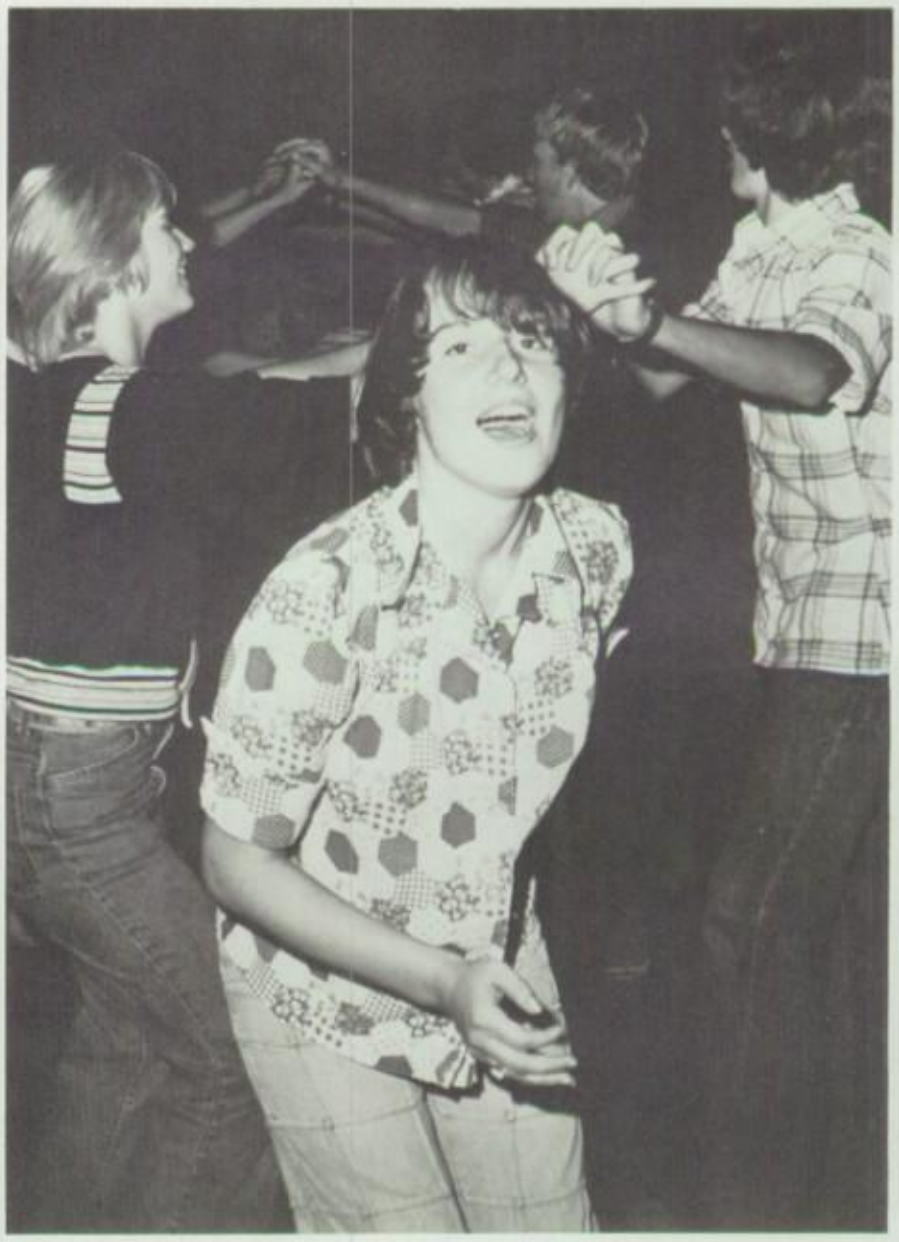
Carol and Jim Reign

Carol Scheib and Jim Kanatzar reigned over the 1978 Sweetheart Dance. The Sweetheart theme was 'How Deep is Your Love'. We were entertained on March 3, 1978, by the band 'Legend'.

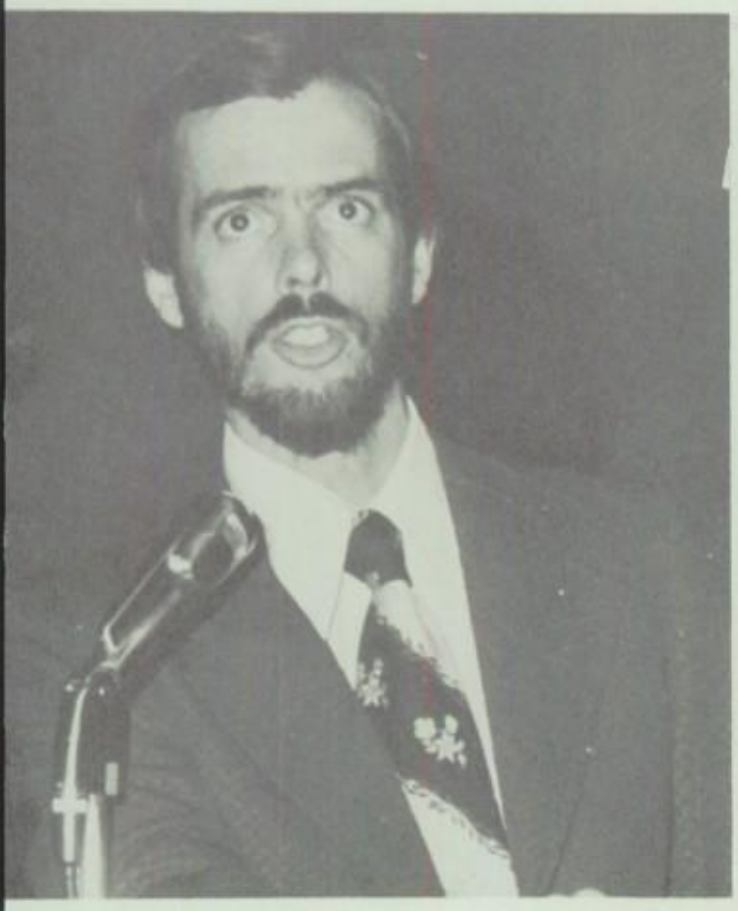
Above and Clockwise: The Royalty and attendants. From left to right, Tracy Stewart, Ruth Dudeck and Queen Carol Scheib. King Jim Kanatzar and attendants Rich Mendenhall and Bill Montague. Tiffany Johnson, daughter of Edna Foster, and Joey Prussman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Prussman, were the crown bearers for the Sweetheart Royalties. Hopefully many wishes came true from our Sweetheart wishing well. Our 1978 King and Queen, Carol and Jim.

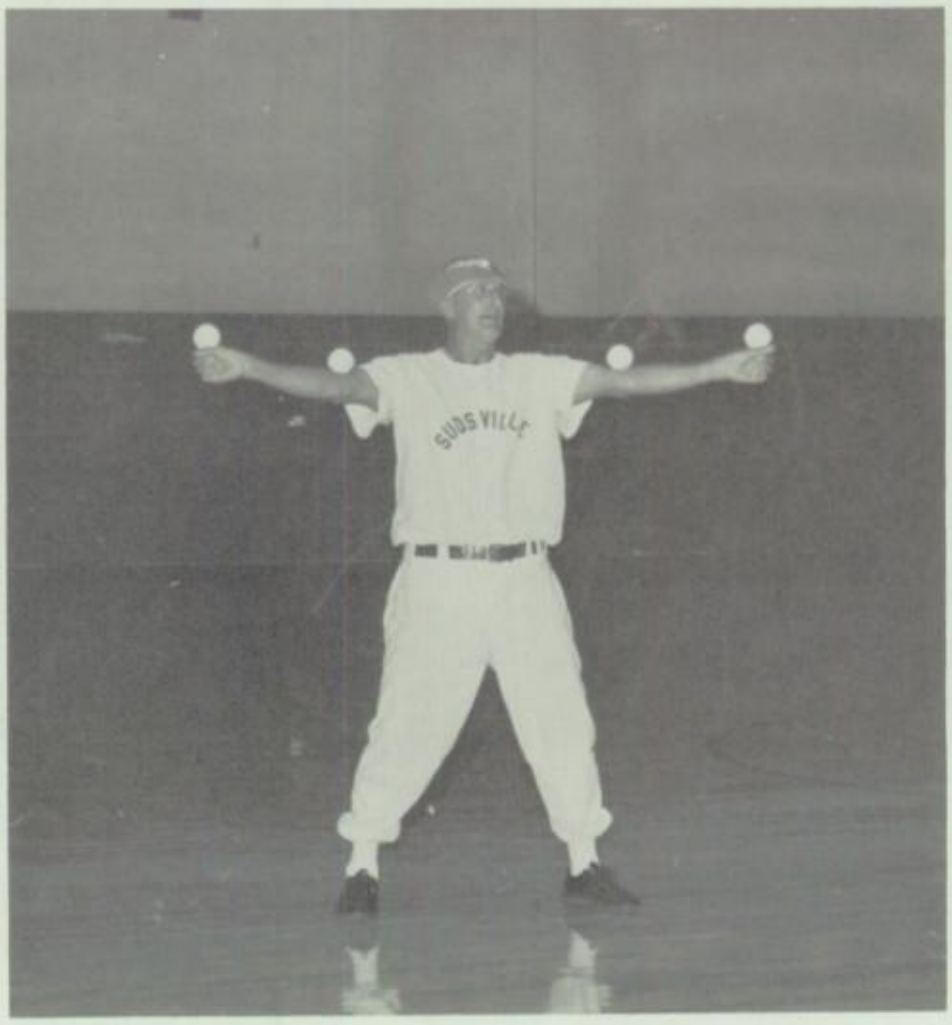
Rock Around the Clock

Most kids enjoy dancing so what could be more fun than to have a sock-hop? Two sock-hops! The student council and the junior class both had a sock-hop this year. The juniors had theirs as a money making project. They were both well attended and everyone seemed to have a good time.



Above and Clockwise: The kids seem to enjoy dancing to the music. Tracy Stewart boogies down. Ten is enough?!?





Assemblies Break Up Monotony

Assemblies not only provided entertainment but also relief from the monotonous days of studying. This year we had a large variety, ranging from a drug speaker, a baseball player, to a concert by Maryville high school students.

Below and Clockwise: The Maryville high school chorus performs a number. The movie before Christmas break was, 'The Shakiest Gun in the West', starring don Knotts. Maryville's high school band along with its own dixieland group. Trooper Ed Moses warns the students of the dangers of drugs. Bobo Nickerson is shown here doing a tricky balancing act.

School Carnival a Success

The Parent Teacher Association was reorganized this year. With John Beesley as president, they tried many new and exciting things. One of those which proved to be very successful was the school carnival, in which the entire school participated. There were booths, cake raffles, cake walks, a jail, and concessions set up all over the gymnasium. To finish up the evening a talent show was held in the Fine Arts Room. All together it brought in over 1,000 dollars. Not only was it a hit with the kids, but the adults also had their share of fun.

Left and Clockwise: There were many attractions to be seen. You may not be able to see it, but can you feel it??? Tana Hensley paints Roxie Muse's face. Sophomore stand.

"Dreams Are What Keep Us Going"

This year's junior-Senior Prom was held at the Elk's Club in Falls City on April 21. There were no secrets about the prom. As soon as the place and band were decided, everyone knew. Colors for prom were blue and silver. A decorative waterfall was the center of attraction. Mary Francis Richards toasted the seniors and pointed out some interesting facts about them. The evening's meal was catered by the Elk's Club. Following the meal the band Liquid Fire entertained until midnight. The bus ride home was a quiet one.

Above: Prom guests dance to the song 'Night Fever'. Right: Mary Francis Richards is telling us unknown facts about the seniors.

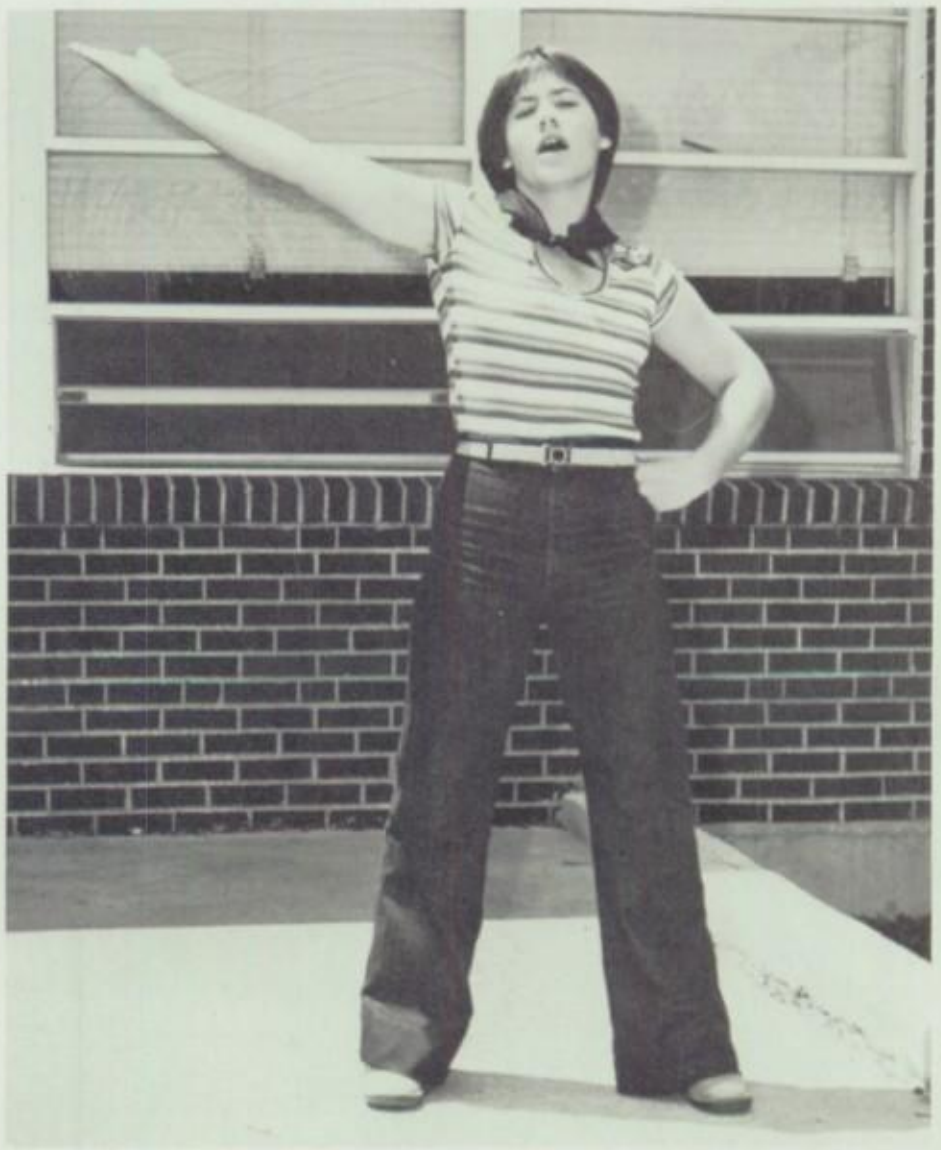
Below and Clockwise: Guitar player of Liquid Fire is also singing. Brenda Burrier seems to be dancing with Terry Anderson and Eugene Kanatzar. Cindy and Jeff Schaeffer pose for a picture. Tammy Polaski and Ramona Reynolds are admiring John Costello's class ring.

Schools Attend Career Day

Career day was held Nov. 9 with 7 schools attending. Such colleges as Northwest Missouri State University, Missouri Western, and Columbia were represented, along with representatives of the armed forces. Because of the bad weather and snow some representatives such as those from Omaha and Iowa were unable to attend.

The sessions held gave seniors a chance to hear about colleges they were interested in and maybe help make a final decision on what to do in the future.

Above and Clockwise: Senior guys from South Holt listen intently to one of the representatives. Teresa Milne, a former South holt student, talks to seniors about William Jewell College. Counselor, Kevin Connell instructs Career day hostesses. A Marine representative talks with Russell Guyer, Dave Stansberry, and Roger Knapp.



INDIVIDUALS

Freshmen Join in School Spirit

The freshmen have had a busy year and schedule to adjust to. They got involved in many activities. There are many goals to be accomplished when becoming a freshman, and they did a good job of accomplishing them.

Shelly Derr
President

Cheryl Roecker
Vice President

Lisa Boswell
Secretary-Treasurer

Terri Slusher
Reporter

Brandon Cotton
Student Council

Cindy Schaeffer
Student Council

Tommy Kreek

Michel Hall
David Phillips

Left and Clockwise: The tarantula seemed to be the center of attraction. Shelly Derr is playing with it. Terri Slusher is observing. Cindy Schaeffer is really getting into the music. Cheryl Roecker is advertising the Freshman Face Painting Booth at the PTA Carnival.

Jenny Dinwiddie
David Huntsman

Mark Dudeck
Lori Hunziger

Ronda Quick
Tina Elder

Curtis Hall
Beverly Gillenwater

Kelly Atkins
Bill Walton

Tana Hensley
Heidi Farmer

Patty Perry
Tommy Hays

Richard Muscavage

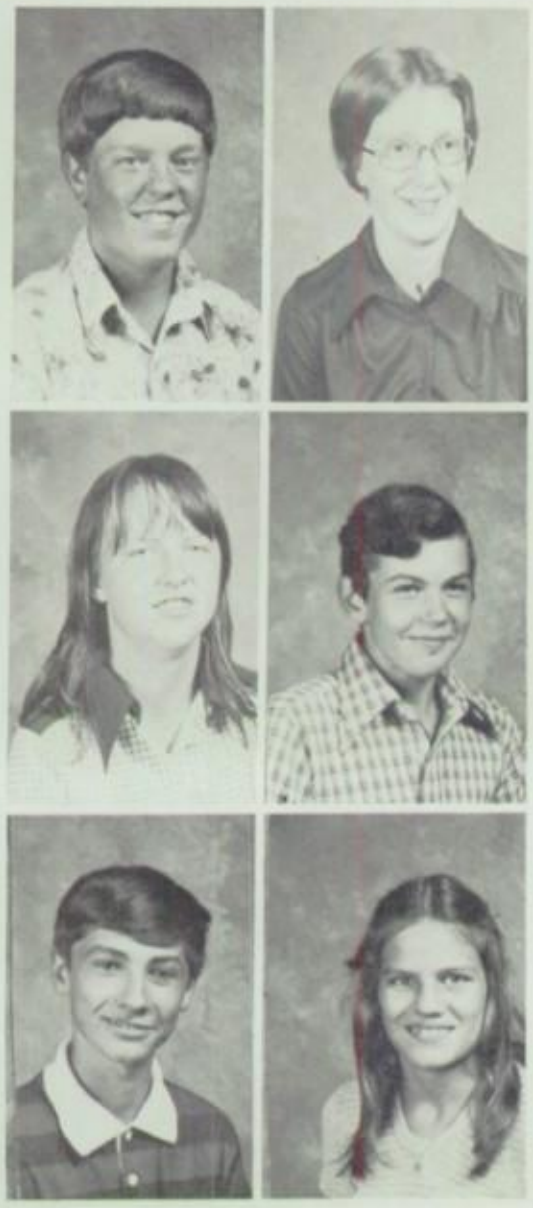
Roxie Muse
Jamie Swoboda

Robert Costello
Jeff Webber

Fred Cromer

Patrick McWilliams
Craig Lovelady

Above: David Huntsman, Curtis Hall, and Mark Dudeck catch up on gossip while eating their lunch. Below: Five Freshman clarinet players are concentrating on their part. These fine players are Lisa Boswell, Terri Slusher, Deena Williams, Cheryl Roecker, and Tana Hensley.



Kelly Kurtz
Deena Williams

Margaret Pilkington
Arthur Bowman

Rick Stansbury
Debbie Patterson

Government Day Has Become Freshman Tradition

This year the freshmen prepared for County Government Day for two weeks. Mr. Kevin Connell helped the students as much as possible. The classes split up into fictional parties, Federalist and Nationalist. Campaign posters were put up everywhere! An election was held and the entire student body voted. A few days later the entire freshman class walked to the courthouse and started a day of learning about government on the county level.

They assembled in the courtroom to listen to Ken Jones, Juvenile Officer from Maryville, Missouri, speak. There was a tour of county offices and each went to a designated office. Lunch was served in the Methodist Church and soon after they toured the fire station. An afternoon program consisted of speakers Ken Jones and Richard Buntz.

Lari Montague
President
Denise Meyer
Secretary
Julie Brown
Treasurer
Larry Lovelady
Reporter (1st Sem.)

Dan Doebbeling
Student Council

Regina Atkins
Vice President and
Student Council

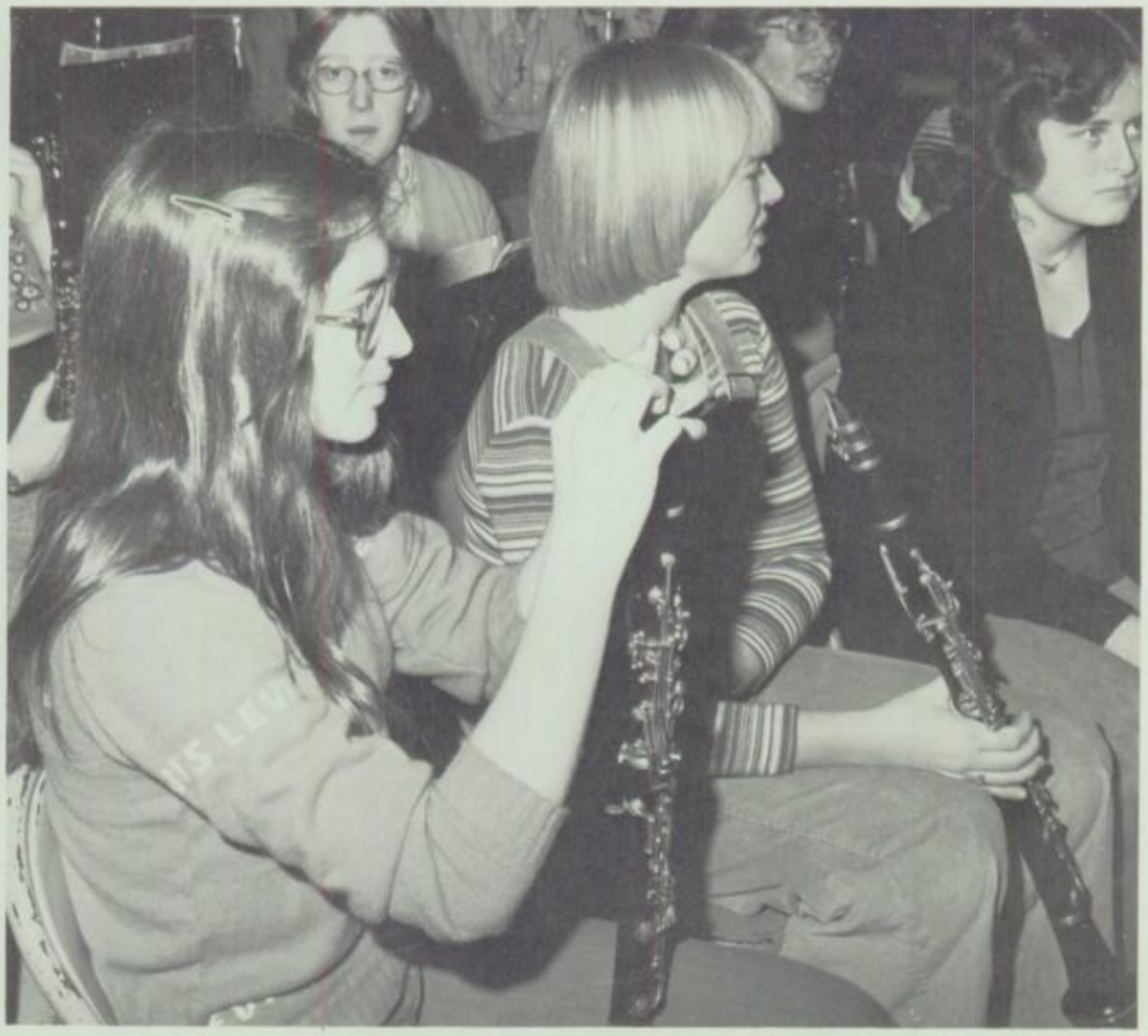
Garold Kurtz
Kelly Monahan

Becky Baker
Mark Whisler

Left and Clockwise: Dan Doebbeling changes records at a dance. Tom Book and Becky Baker caught fooling in the hall Denise Meyer changing her reed, while Carla Kurtz and Patsy Whitnah wait for the next number.

Sophomores Get Involved

This year the sophomore class learned the responsibility of getting involved in sports, organizations, and classes more deeply than in their freshman year. But even though their maturity is growing many times they can still be seen clowning.



Eric Planalp
Heather Farmer
Sondra Cline
Rodney O'Connell

Jim Sipes
Terri Oppenlander
Donald Grimes
Susie Danner
Jerry Brunk

Robin Rayhill
Ernie Turner
Ladeanna Plummer
Robbie Roberts
Patsy Whitnah

Sophomores Take Part

One of the sophomore projects this year was the booth they constructed for the school carnival. With the help of their sponsors, Mr. Buntz and Mr. Carter, they had a ring throw. This was just the beginning for many school projects to come in the future.

Above and Right: Julie Brown helping herself to some punch at the Christmas dance. Kelly Monahan having fun at the Christmas dance.

Rose Ramsay

Dennis Greene

Bob Snapp

Pam Ashlock

Debbie Catron

Roger Gordon

Sandra Cline

Ronald Grimes

Bill Killin

Brenda Gillenwater

Carla Kurtz

Tom Book

Above and Below: Rose Ransay plays with a spider, while Mark Whisler looks on. Sondra Cline, Beth Guyer, Sandra Cline, and Carla Kurtz caught laughing in the hall.

Beth Guyer

Chuck Allen

Kirby David

Rita Hopper

Rob Baird - President
Karla Kurtz McAfee - Vice-President
Diane Harris - Secretary
Tony Elder - Treasurer

Brenda Burrier - Student Council
Mike Noellsch - Student Council

Juniors Enjoy Working

Juniors enjoy themselves as they become upper classmen. They realize that being upperclassmen is not all fun and games but a lot of work. The junior class finished most of their requirements during the year. Next year they will enjoy themselves as the seniors of South Holt.

Eugene Kanatzar
Tammy Polaski

John Costello
Terry Anderson

Dominic Lewis
Ramona Reynolds

Katie Moore
Jim Snapp

Kevin Atkins
Rick Roecker

Leslie Whisler

Steve Swaboda
Debbie Allen

John Kurtz
Lorie Greene

Above and Clockwise: Matt Benedict works hard reading articles from the microfiche in the library. Rick Roecker works steadily to get his shop work done. John Costello, Debbie Allen, and Brenda Burrier are interested in annual layouts at the 1977 Maryville Yearbook Workshop.

Anthony Hurst

Kim Quick Crider

Susie Kurtz Catterson

Bob Patterson

Larry Grimes

Lola Dozier

Mike Hughes

Juniors Hold Prom

Juniors worked hard to raise money to give the Seniors a successful prom. Some projects they undertook were basketball and football concession stands, newspaper drive, dunking booth at the Fall Festival, took baked goods to the Forest City School auction, and held a sock hop. Juniors were happy to say after all the hard work they had enough money for a successful prom with some left over for their senior year.

Above: Leslie Whisler is working in the concession stand to help raise money for prom.

Ed Woolsey

Linda Perry

Phillip Muscavage

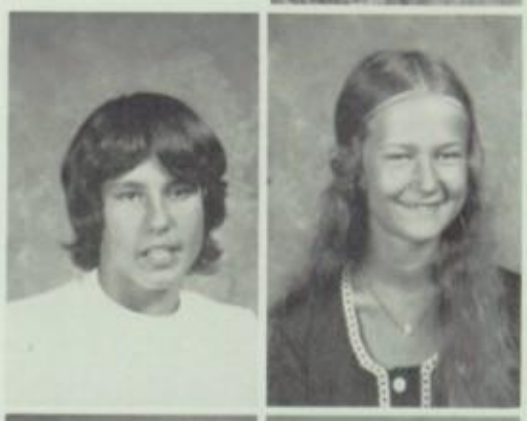
Robin Dougherty
Darwin Burton

Jerry Simmerly
David Carmean

Above and Above Right: Rob Baird, Karla Kurtz, and Brenda Burrier stick together as they go to their next class. The juniors held an exciting prom at Fall City, Nebr. for the 1978 seniors of South Holt.

Mark Plummer

Clint Webber
Lora Matthews



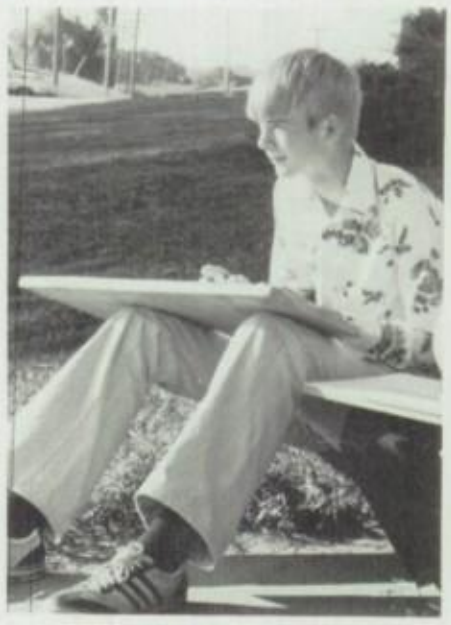
Debbie Burger
Matt Benedict

Seniors Graduate With Thirty-six

The 1978 senior class started with 29 members in 1966 but because of losses and gains of students this class graduated 36 members.

Senior sponsors for the 1977-78 school year were Mrs. Shirley Jasper and Principal Bob Fuka.

Rich Mendenhall
Student Body Pres.



Terry Ramsay
Student Body
Vice-Pres.

Jim Kanatzar
Student Council

Becky Lewis Dougherty
Student Council

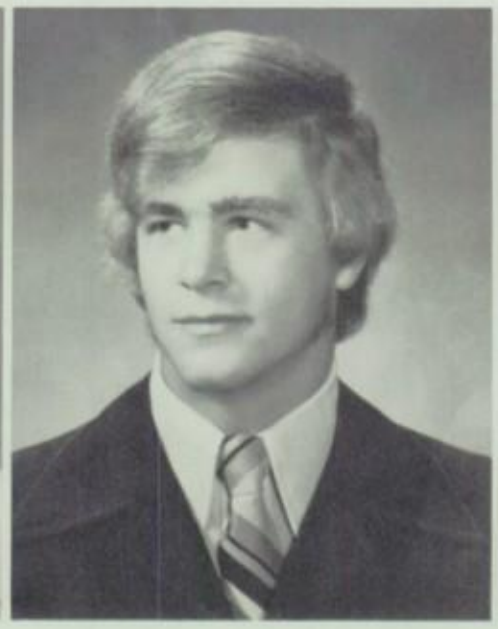
Jeff Schaeffer
President

Above and Clockwise: Jeff Schaeffer holds Angie Davison's baby, Michele. Becky Dougherty decorates a senior car. Jim Kanatzar proves his ability as an artist. Terry Ramsay borrows a pinch from Eugene Kanatzar. Rich Mendenhall coaches a sixth grade basketball team.

Kenny Paxton
Vice-President

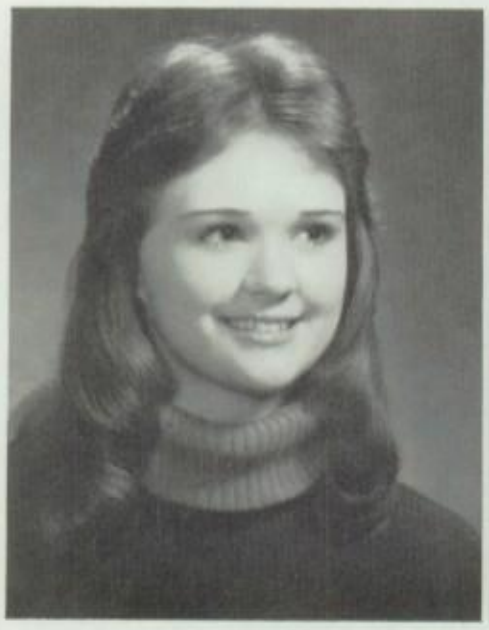
Roger Brock
Treasurer

Ruth Dudeck
Secretary



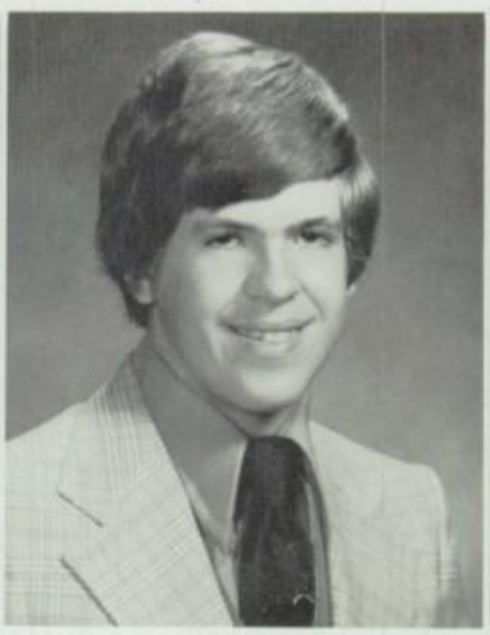
Left and Clockwise: Roger Brock poses by one of his trucks. Ruth Dudeck holds a tarantula in chemistry class. Gary Carson dances with Terri Slusher. Ken Paxton dances with one of his favorites, Lola Dozier.

Gary Carson
First semester



Judy Markt

Bill Kephart



Jim Noellsch

Roger Knapp

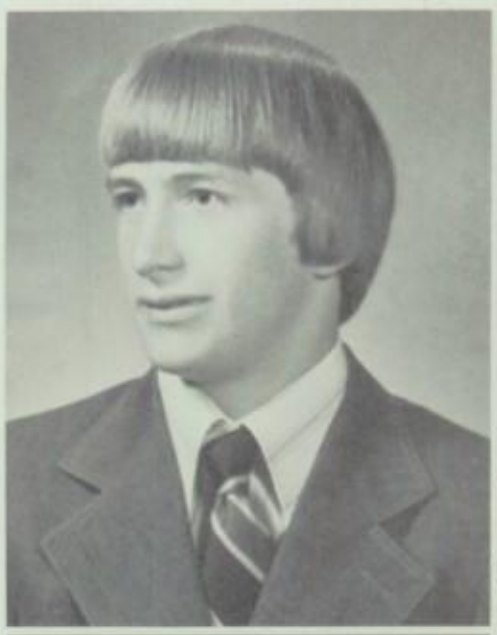
Right and Clockwise: Roger Knapp chooses a book from the library. Jim Noellsch plays his trombone. Bill Kephart talks it over with Dave Stansbury. Judy Markt checks her accounting.

Seniors Become Close

By the end of their twelve years of school the seniors had made many friends in their own class that they never realized they had and had made many memories they will always have with them to cherish.

Below and Counterclockwise: Chyre Polsgrove enjoys her meal with rich Mendenhall. Russell Guyer fills out an application. Carol Mullins works her accounting on the calculator. Dave Kurtz poses by a senior's car with Jim Kanatzar. Dennis Gladman proves he's stout at a pep assembly.

Russell Guyer



Dave Kurtz

Chyre Polsgrove

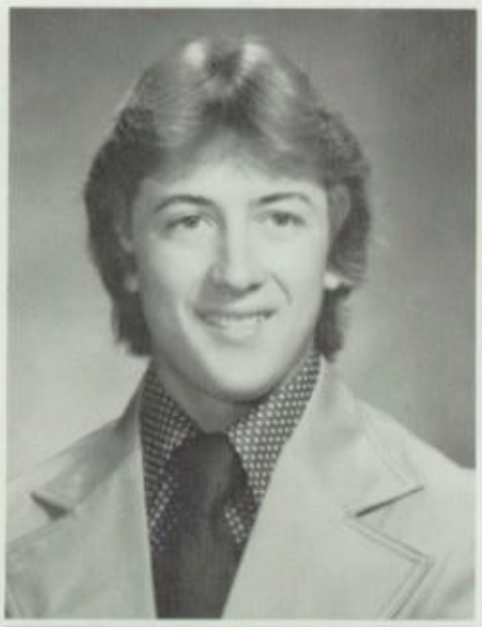
Carol Mullins

Dennis Gladman

Pitch Seems to be a Favorite of Seniors

The faculty and student body may be rather glad to be rid of some of these students but even the worst will be missed.

Now who will be left to run toy trucks in the halls during school, play pitch all hours of the day, fill the parking lot with cars, and make up silly sayings?

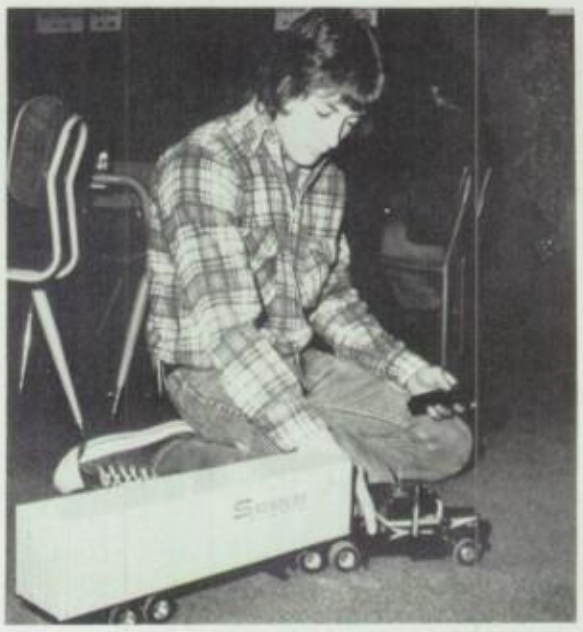


Bill Montague

Barry Kee

Sherri Meyer

Dave Stansbury

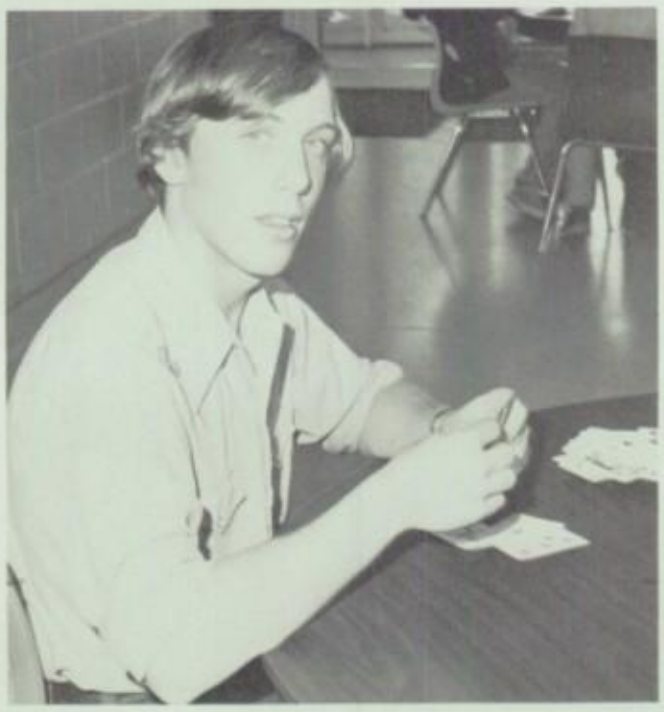


Above and Clockwise: Barry Kee is shown admiring his tassel. Bill Montague runs his semi through the halls. Sherri Meyer gives a well known smile. Dave Stansbury shows Bill Kephart how to work a chemistry experiment.

Seniors Stick Together

The seniors stuck together through thick and thin. Like all classes they had their problems but it seemed as if the class of '78 had a few more than most, such as the iron curtain and partying a little too much.

Left and Clockwise: Larry Crider shows his shuffling ability. Jim Pierson plays a hand of pitch. Scott Steward spends his last few minutes of school with other seniors. Angie Davison works with the class wills. Vickie Stroud runs the buffer in front of the Superintendent's office.



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Males Dominate Senior Class

Below and Clockwise: Carol Scheib looks over a voo-doo lily. Dwayne Roecker works an experiment in chemistry class. Dan Burton shows talent on the chimes. Mike Brock shows artistic ability. Kathy Monahan shows us Terry Anderson's stomach.

This senior class was very well known for their trouble making and their male dominance. If there was ever a problem the place to look for the cause was in the senior class. Sixth hour chorus class and 4th and 7th hour lounges were a place for many wild happenings.

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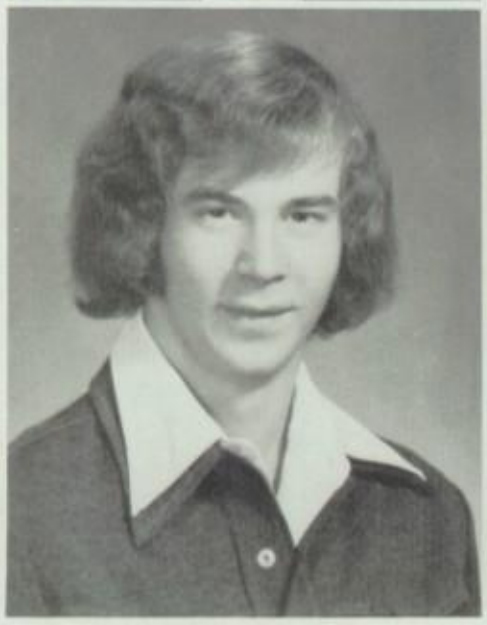
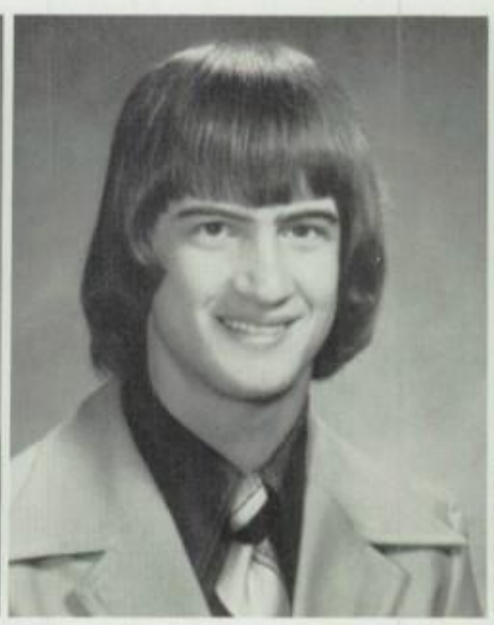




Below and Clockwise: Dave Hurst signs Chris Kurtz's memory book. Betty Muscavage decorates a car. Chris Kurtz puts his tools away. Ed Hunziger shows talent as a drummer. Tracy Stewart lets a tarantula crawl up her arm.

Betty Muscavage

Dave Hurst

Chris Kurtz

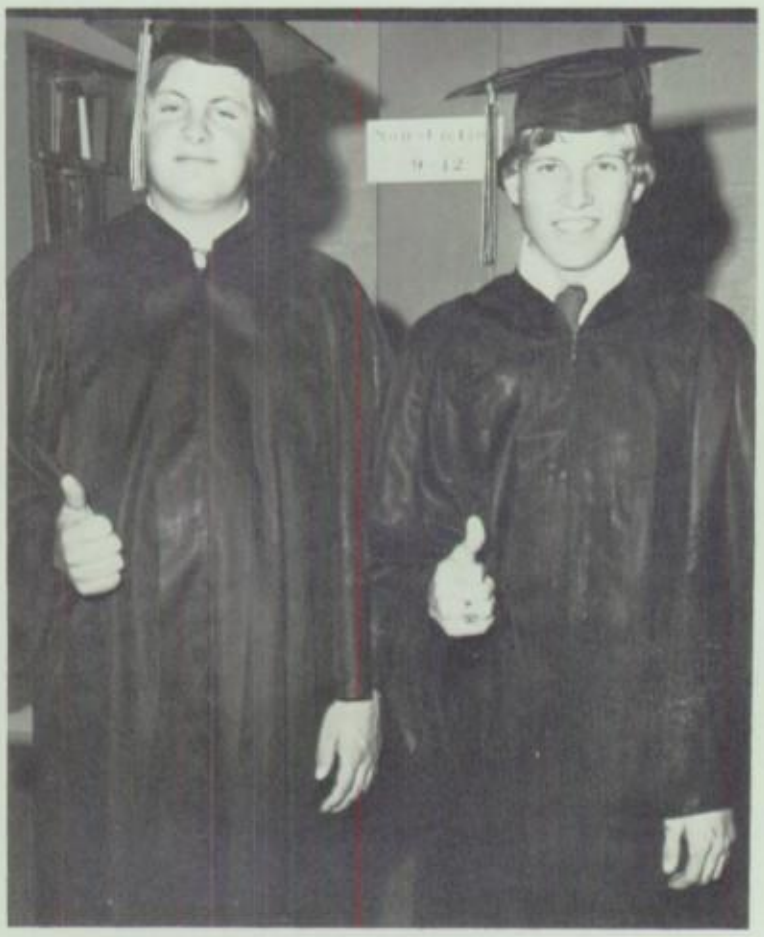
Tracy Stewart
Ed Hunziger

Graduation Marks the End of High School

All through the senior year, there are many things the seniors do that they will have done for the last time. For many, it doesn't really seem possible till the night of graduation. Marching down the aisle, thinking back through the past twelve years, memories flash through their minds, some happy, some sad. But there is no turning back. Everyone must face the future with a positive attitude and set up goals for themselves.

On May 18, 1978, the Seniors of "78" graduated from South Holt High School. Ed Sneed, of the Christian Church gave the Baccalaureate service. The guest speaker for Commencement was Phil Klawuhn, anchorman at KQTV. The Mixed 8 performed their songs they had taken to state contest and Ruth Dudeck performed a piano solo for the evenings entertainment. Then the long awaited moment finally arrived - the handing out of diplomas. Wayne Kurtz and Lyle Derr were in charge of this.

Graduation is not only a happy time, but also a sad time. For many, it will be almost the last time to be with their classmates, but there will always be memories to cherish forever.



Below and Clockwise: The South Holt High School graduating class of 1978. Jim Kanatzar receives his diploma from Lyle Derr. Phil Klawuhn the guest speaker at the Commencement exercises. Eugene Kanatzar and Debbie Allen, the junior ushers, lead the seniors. The senior class president, Jeff Schaeffer, delivers a speech at graduation. The class of '78 clowns, Jeff Schaeffer and Rich Mendenhall, are two take-offs from 'The Fonz'. The double mixed 4 performs their two numbers they took to State contest. Chyre Polsgrove, Ruth Dudeck, Tracy Stewart, and Carol Scheib prepare for baccalaureate.

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY

OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

As the curtain closes on the 1977-78 school year and we say goodbye to friends, some for the summer and some forever, we still have one thing that no one can take away - memories. As we look back over the year we can each find an incident that we can hold close to our heart and cherish its memory. Teachers, events, diligent work and the fun that goes along with it all will be part of our hgih school years forever.

It is the hope of the staff that we have captured at least one of your memorable incidents and that you will be able to carry this much of the past with you into the future.

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